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Chandler Says 'No' To Smoking

Departments Can Limit Tobacco Use Around Academic Buildings



Corey Byrnes/Bullet

Junior Josh Cloudt smokes outside of Chandler Hall.

By C. RUTH CASSELL
Associate Editor

Chandler Hall has become the first, and so far only, academic building to enact a non-smoking policy for the area directly outside of the building.

The area is designated by two "No Smoking Permitted In This Area" signs posted on either side of the front entrance and two similar stand up signs to the left and right of the deck area in front of Chandler Hall. According to William Kemp, chairperson of the department of English, Linguistics and Speech and Steve Hampton, chairperson of the Psychology department, the changes were made in order to accommodate the requests of two faculty members.

Kemp said he and Hampton took action as soon as the problem was brought to their attention.

"Steve came to me and told me that a few faculty members had complained about smoke coming into their offices from the front of Chandler, so we did something about it," Kemp said.

Hampton said that it was obvious that they had a problem with the smoke from outside the building filtering into academic offices and classrooms. He also said the easiest way to fix the problem was to change the building's policy to meet everyone's needs.

"The policy said that the department chairs who occupy each building, if they can agree, can set up a policy regarding smoking outside of the building," he said. "We haven't created a smoking area like we have a nonsmoking area because we didn't want to corral people to a different area like around back or on the sides

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Courtesy Office of the Executive Vice President

A sketch of the gazebo that might appear in G.W. circle.

College Proposes Gazebo To Be Built

By ALBERT KUGEL
Staff Writer

Mary Washington College is currently proposing placing a gazebo in George Washington Circle, in the wake of failed plans to put a giant spirit column there.

Possible designs of the gazebo include a pedestal with the honor code inscribed in the center of it. Other ideas for it include benches for those waiting for rides, lights, and various Mary Washington College symbols.

College officials formed a committee last year made up of students, faculty, staff, and one alumnus and charged them with responsibility to come up with an architectural form to place in the circle. Gary Stanton, chairperson of the Historic Preservation department, was a member of the committee.

"The idea of a columned device with a colonnaded feature that would

go with the circular drive brought on the idea of the gazebo," Stanton said. "But the problem is the money. We can't use revenue or state funds for the materials, because the gazebo is an enhancement. For example, it would be nice to have a copper roof, but that's expensive. I hope they don't rush into this project without the sufficient funding."

According to committee minutes, other ideas discussed included a sculpture celebrating "the marriage of moving water and sculpture," a "wall of honor" that featured a variety of Mary Washington College symbols, a statue of Mary Ball Washington, various fountain ideas, a seal like that in the floor of Trinkle Hall and even a Colorado Blue Spruce.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Richard

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Campus Ethnic Issues Allegedly Arise

By SARAH LUCAS
Features Editor

Since the terrorist attacks last Tuesday, campus administrators have warned of harassment on campus against students who are or who appear to be of Middle Eastern descent. The incidents included harassing phone calls and stereotypical remarks, according to college officials. However, no specific instances were cited by officials, and no police reports were filed.

Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Bernard Chirico said that college employees had been hearing unconfirmed comments that students were being harassed last week.

"If people engage in harassment based on race, that's a hate crime," Chirico said. "We can, and would, do

whatever is appropriate."

According to Chirico, the senior administrators heard several unconfirmed reports of harassment, so they thought they needed to send a stronger message.

Chirico sent out a second email later that Friday afternoon in which he expressed concern for the reports of "incidents of intolerance" that have occurred on campus toward students who are, or who are perceived to be, Muslim or Middle-Eastern. He said that the incidents have included "inappropriate comments...prejudicial remarks and harassing phone calls."

Many students who had been harassed, Chirico said, were uncomfortable coming forward or making a police

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Corey Byrnes/Bullet

Curtis Ryan leads a discussion.

Student Organizations' Budgets Cut

By OSASU AIRHAYBREE
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The Finance Committee has made a 19 percent cut to the tentative budgets approved last spring for clubs and organizations, about a third more than the cut made last year.

At the Finance Committee training on Sept. 4 and 5, Devon Williams, chairperson of the Finance Committee, informed the treasurers of the clubs and organizations that the Finance Committee will only be able to accommodate 81 percent of the budgets that were tentatively approved last spring.

"I wouldn't call it a 19 percent cut because the clubs didn't have the money yet," Williams said. "It's just that with the money we were given and the demands made by the clubs it was the best we could do."

Last year, just like this year, the Office of Business and Finance allocated the Finance Committee \$400,000. According to Finance

Committee members, after the committee reviewed and revised the budget requests, the final outcome was a 12.3 percent cut from the tentatively approved budget from spring, meaning, the Finance Committee was able to fund 87.7 percent of the budget requested.

Williams said this year a number of clubs and organizations have been added to the list of clubs requesting money. The list includes the French Club, the German Club, Voices of Praise, Women's Ultimate Frisbee, Student Media Council, the Cycling Club, the Minority Rights Club and the Polish Club.

"Only about 30 of the organizations

turned in budgets during the spring

hearing," Williams said.

The decision of how much to

allocate to each club or organization

was made during the spring budget

hearings, which were held at the end

of March. At that time, all clubs and

organizations were to submit a budget

for this fall semester to the Finance

Committee. The Finance Committee then reviewed the budgets and met with a representative from the club or organization and decided whether or not the demands were reasonable.

According to Williams, 76 clubs and organizations are eligible to receive Finance Committee funds. Only a total of 41 of those clubs turned in budgets, therefore only those clubs and organizations have been allocated money by the Finance Committee. Williams said that along with receiving only 81 percent of the funds they demanded, there would be an additional 5 percent reduction on the funds allocated to the tardy parties as a penalty.

"Not having all the budgets turned in on time forced us to not have a realistic outlook for dividing up the funds for the year," she said. "So it isn't fair to give the club the full amount requested."

Williams said that clubs and organizations that are new this year

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Russell Stripper Causes Complaint

By CAROLINE S. WALLINGER
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Students in Russell Hall tried unsuccessfully to contest the election for hall president on grounds that the winner, freshman John Kelly, hired a female stripper in return for votes from his hall mates.

Kelly allegedly told many of his hall mates that as part of winning the election he would hire a stripper for anyone who wanted to attend. According to Kelly, he only came up with the idea after he had won the election and did not use it as a part of his campaign.

"Having the stripper was never at any time a campaign promise, under any circumstances," Kelly said. "Some people have also claimed that I paid for the whole event, which is untrue, as everyone who attended paid a fee."

According to Kelly, about 17 freshmen men attended the event, which he held in his room on Aug. 31.

Several Russell Hall residents, including Holly Harrell, another candidate in the election, became upset when they learned about the stripper.

"I just think it's really messed up that he brought a stripper into the dorm," Harrell said. "If he wants to be hall president and represent everyone in the dorm including women, then he shouldn't have a stripper when most of the women object."

Harrell and other students complained to Area Coordinator Kelly Murphy who took the issue to junior Rebecca Cole, president of the Association of Residence Halls.

"[Murphy] came forth with the

incident as something that needed to be looked over, and I met with her and the ARH board and the director of student activities," Cole said.

According to Cole, the Association of Residence Halls believed that Kelly's actions violated the Statement of Community Values, which ensures "The right of every individual to be treated with dignity and respect at all times."

"The residence hall is not a private space," Cole said. "You can't violate the rights of others to live the way you want."

The Association of Residence

Halls agreed to redo the election. Kelly appealed this decision to Cedric Rucker, dean of student life, claiming that he did consult the student handbook to see if he would be breaking any rules by his actions.

"We looked through the handbook backwards and forwards and upside down," Kelly said.

Kelly added that he didn't think he had violated the community standards.

"If that held true, I would have to ask everyone in the dorm for permission before I could hold any event, in case it might offend them," he said.

On Sept. 12, Rucker reversed the decision to redo the election because Murphy, not an actual candidate in the election, had issued the official complaint, the petitioners had not followed proper procedure.

"The guidelines stipulated in the ARH constitution [state that] only a candidate can bring forth the complaint," Rucker said.

Police Beat



By PHILLIP GRIFFITH
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Sept. 8—Alvey Hall resident Matthew Robert Rogers, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol while underage and public intoxication. Rogers was confronted by a resident assistant and taken to Night Haven where he was arrested. The case will be tried Oct. 16 in Fredericksburg General District Court.

Sept. 8—A resident assistant found an intoxicated female student in Mason Hall. The student was taken to Mary Washington hospital. The case was referred to the administration.

September 10—An incident of larceny was reported in Westmoreland Hall. ADVD player and three VCRs owned by the college were reported missing. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 10—Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Language Elizabeth Lewis of Dupont Hall reported missing a boombox player valued at \$75. The item was taken from a bookshelf. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 11—Paul Stapleton, 20, of Harlin, Ky. was allegedly found trespassing in Ball Hall, attempting to sell magazine subscriptions. He was barred from campus.

Sept. 11—An incident of petit larceny occurred in Seaboard Dining Hall. A student reported a black wallet and VCU credit card stolen off a table. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 14—Three individuals, Jennifer Elizabeth Bernard, 23, Doreen Daniels, 19, and Arnetta Booker, 47, all of Richmond were allegedly trespassing and soliciting. Bernard was found wanted in Charlottesville for failure to appear in court. She was arrested and turned over to the magistrate. The others were barred from campus.

Sept. 15—John Snellings, 20, of Fredericksburg was arrested for possessing alcohol underage, driving under the influence and disregarding highway signs at 3:28 a.m. Snellings is scheduled to stand trial in Fredericksburg General District Court.

Finance Committee Makes Cuts

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would not be subject to the five percent penalty.

Of the \$400,000 given to the Finance Committee, \$301,321 has been split between all clubs and organizations. The leftover money, which is divided up into the speaker fund, the general fund and the technology fund, goes toward requests made during the year that clubs may forget to make during the spring hearing.

The clubs and organizations receiving the most money were GIANT Productions, the Battlefield, Class Council, and Student Government Association, collectively receiving a sum of \$216,389, more than half of the cumulative sum given to the Finance Committee.

Student Government Association received a total of \$36,936. Junior Ka Shin, president of the SGA, said that a lot of the money his organization received from the Finance Committee is going towards the Homecoming dance.

"The Homecoming fireworks show alone is going to cost us at least \$5,000," Shim said.

Class Council received \$53,650. Class Council

Secretary and Treasurer, sophomore Matt Kapuscinski, said that his organization has planned to put together a list of annual events.

"Class Council has put together the drive-in movie and the freshman dance," Kapuscinski said. He also said that Class Council is in charge of organizing rock-tober fest, junior ring week, devil-goat day, spring formal, senior countdown, and graduation.

Williams, the chairperson of the Finance Committee said, "Additional funding can always be obtained from the Finance Committee on a case-by-case decision at our weekly meetings."

Presently, the speaker fund, which is maintained specifically to help organizations sponsor speakers and performers, holds a total of \$23,000. The technology fund, which goes toward any equipment or machinery, holds \$20,000. Over \$50,000 is in the general fund, which is used for any request that isn't classified under the speaker fund or technology fund.

Williams encourages the clubs and organizations to pursue sponsorships and fund-raising as an additional method of funding.

Ethnic Tension In Wake of Tragedy?

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report. He said that several students had been receiving repeated phone calls in which the person on the other end would hang up.

"I think if I was a student [being harassed], it would be a very big deal to me," Chirico said. "However, from reports I'm getting from other campuses, we're not experiencing the same level of harassment [that they are experiencing]."

Chirico could not cite any specific instances of harassment beyond third hand reports.

Amesta Vashee, director of the James Farmer Multicultural Center, said she has heard several students come to her saying that they have been harassed. She said the incidents have occurred both on and off campus, but the students targeted have not all been Muslims, they are students with Middle-Eastern sounding names or who appear to be Middle-Eastern.

"I think that what is important for people to remember is that you cannot put a face on what an American is," Vashee said. "We're all Americans. I think that it's important to keep in mind that there were people in the World Trade Center from all different backgrounds who perished. If we had a draft, there would be people of all different races going to war to defend the United States."

Vashee said that several students have filed police reports. The students that came to Vashee with reports of harassment all wanted to remain anonymous.

"[The students] have taken actions to protect themselves," Vashee said. "We're definitely supporting that. The administration definitely supports whatever the students feel comfortable with."

According to police records, no reports were filed as of Sept. 17.

Senior Farah Saeed, president of the Islamic Student Association, said that she does not know anyone personally who has been harassed. She said that the Islamic Student Association, along with the Human Rights Club, is planning an interfaith vigil for next Wednesday, and is making plans for Islamic Cultural Week, which is celebrated every November.

"We will probably touch on [harassment] a lot during that week," Saeed said.

Saeed said she does not believe that the majority of people in the U.S. are hostile toward Muslims since the terrorist attacks.

"I think that people are angry, and they're going to lash out at who they think is responsible," Saeed said. "I think it's a very small minority [who has been harassing Muslims in the U.S.]. I feel safe on campus, and I think a lot of Muslim students feel the same."

Amira Shafi, a member of the Human Rights Club and vice president of the Islamic Student Association, expressed disappointment that harassment was happening on Mary Washington College.

"This shouldn't happen among intelligent people," she said.

She said she was glad, though, that campuses across the country have been trying to teach people more about the Middle East. She also said that the media has been doing a good job in handling the situation.

"I'm glad [the media] has been being responsible, distinguishing between terrorism and Islam," Shafi said.

Chirico and Vashee planned an open forum in the Great Hall on Wed., Sept. 19. They said that they planned the forum for the purpose of educating students on the background of the situation before the harassment began. Associate Professor of political science Curtis Ryan is an expert on Middle-Eastern affairs. He talked about the politics of the Middle East, what events led up to this situation and about the harassment against Muslims on campus in other parts of the world.

"People on this campus have been verbally and in other ways assaulted," Ryan said. "That's just a staggering level of ignorance."

Ryan said that harassment has occurred in the Fredericksburg community as well, which has included people walking into other peoples' apartments and leaving threatening messages on answering machines.

Mehdi Amirazavi, professor of classics, philosophy and religion and sponsor of the Islamic Student Association, has already spoken to several religion classes on the history of what led up to the events last week. He has also talked to several students who have approached him about being harassed.

"American Muslims are in a tough situation," Amirazavi said. "On one hand, they too are afraid of getting hurt by terrorists who want to hurt Americans. On the other hand, they're also afraid of Americans."

Amirazavi said that he feels the majority of students on campus have been sensitive to Muslims. "Most students have been understanding of the fact that Muslim Americans have been grieving and weeping along with the rest of Americans," Amirazavi said.

Chirico said that the administration is waiting to see if further harassment takes place before deciding if they need to do anything to further educate students on the problem.

"I don't want to say things have gotten out of hand, but I don't think any of this belongs on our campus," Chirico said.

Chirico said that if any student has experienced harassment, he recommends that the student first talk with anyone from Residence Life or Student Affairs, and decide whether or not to file formal charges. He also said that the administration may decide that further programs are needed to heighten people's awareness of this problem.



Compiled by Caroline S. Wallinger

Rage Against the Machine, Louis Armstrong Songs "Lyrically Objectionable."

Clear Channel, the nation's largest radio chain and owner of DC101 announced Tuesday that it has issued a list of "lyrically objectionable songs." The New York Times reports. The list, according to a Clear Channel spokeswoman, is only a suggestion, not an order for stations under Clear Channel's control. A program director originated the list which includes songs such as "Leaving on a Jet Plane," by Peter, Paul and Mary; "Peace Train," by Cat Stevens; and "Imagine" by John Lennon. The list also includes all songs by Rage Against the Machine. The list can be found at <http://www.online.com/News/More/clearsonglist.html>.

Pakistan Closes Borders to Afghan Refugees

In the wake of last week's terrorist attack on the United States, Pakistan has closed its borders, refusing to let refugees from neighboring Afghanistan pass through, the Associated Press reports. The refugees have left their homes fearing bombings if the Taliban does not cooperate with U.S. attempts to capture Osama bin Laden, a prime suspect in the terrorist attacks. Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf has agreed to "full cooperation" with the U.S. Government, offering to exchange information and open up its land and airspace to U.S. armed forces.

Late Night TV Resumes

The Tonight Show with Jay Leno aired Tuesday night for the first time since the terrorist attacks last week, the Associated Press reports. Leno arranged a serious show, beginning with a salute to the firefighters and volunteers who are involved in disaster relief efforts. "These people are certainly the greatest people of our generation," Leno said. Leno hosted Arizona Sen. John McCain on the show, and vowed to remain respectful after the attack, refraining from distasteful jokes. "In a world where people fly airplanes into buildings for the sole purpose of killing innocent people, a job like this seems incredibly irrelevant," Leno said.

Major League Sports Teams Contribute to Relief Groups

The Associated Press reports that Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League all donated money to volunteers and relief organizations helping to recover from last week's attacks. The MLB and its players association donated \$5 million each to establish a relief fund. The NBA has given over \$1 million, and the NHL has raised over \$1.3 million. In addition, individual players and coaches are offering parts of their salaries and individual contributions. MLB union Executive Director Don Fehr said: "The events of Sept. 11 left all of us horrified, and none of us untouched. Baseball and America have always gone together, and now, as the country moves forward to relieve the suffering and heal the wounds, everyone in the baseball community wants to go along."

Nimble Worm Computer Virus Attacks Computers

Wired News reports that a new hybrid computer virus known as W32/Nimble.A-m began infecting computers almost one week to the minute from last week's terrorist attacks. Attorney Gen. John Ashcroft does not believe the virus is connected to the attacks. The virus infects a computer as soon as the user clicks on the subject line of an email and immediately sends itself to all contacts in the address book. The virus logs the computer onto a new guest account and in doing so allows full access to the computer on the part of a hacker. It also infects all compressed files on the system. There is no remedy for the virus yet.

New Smoking Policy Takes Effect

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of the building."

According to Kemp, the non-smoking area outside of Chandler answered the requests made by Tober Bill and Christopher Kilmartin, professors of Psychology, in the manner provided by Mary Washington College's smoking policy.

Bill, who commented that if he had his way the whole campus would be non-smoking, said that he was the first to voice concern about the smoke from outside of Chandler coming inside the building.

"I'm the one who instigated the whole thing," Bill said. "I moved into the office [Chandler 220B] in the front of the building last summer a year ago. I didn't really notice a problem until school started and I opened my windows after the heat left and basically I was running a fan that was sucking all the smoke into my office."

Kilmartin has an office right next to Bill's and said he filed the request with Bill to instigate a non-smoking policy outside of Chandler Hall.

"It's not anything I've been involved in except that Dr. Bill and I asked to have the front of the Chandler designated non-smoking because there used to be a swarm of people who

would gather in front of Chandler to smoke and it would really billow into my office," Kilmartin said.

According to Bill, the changes made have not made a large difference in the smoking practices outside of the building.

"I watch people out there and they really aren't keeping with the spirit of the thing," he said. "They move the signs closer to the building so they can lean against the pillars and smoke."

Chairperson Kemp, however, said that he thinks the new designated non-smoking area has taken effect.

"I have noticed, personally, that the deck in front of Chandler seems to be free of smokers," he said.

According to Sabrina Johnson, assistant vice president of the Office of Human Resources, any disputes are to be decided in favor of non-smokers.

She said the decision regarding a smoking policy was given to the chairpersons in each academic building after Bill and Kilmartin filed a complaint to her department early last spring.

"To the new change in our policy, there were complaints of outdoor air interfering with indoor air and we decided that it would be most democratic if we let the chairs of each department decide," Johnson said.

Students Say They Like Gazebo Idea

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Hurley is currently waiting on how much the state will grant the school before hiring an architect for the design.

"Private funds, most likely from alumni, would be used to pay for the building of the gazebo," Hurley said. "However, we would probably use state funds for the design."

According to college officials, funding for the design will be known sometime this spring.

"We don't want to spend any money we might need for essential operations," Hurley said.

Students had positive reactions to a rough sketch of the gazebo.

Honor Council President Andy Painter was thrilled with the design.

"It has a bronze, honor system book in the middle of it," Painter said. "How could I not like it?"

Senior Garrett Hubbard agreed.

"I think it's cool," Hubbard said. "Anything that adds beauty to my surroundings is a definite plus."

Faculty senate president Craig Vasey said that no faculty really support or denounce the proposed gazebo.

"I don't think there has been any negative responses or great cheers," Vasey said. "It would be great if it could be made useful. Maybe they could move the bus stop to

GW Circle and have the gazebo as the waiting area."

Vasey was against the gazebo, however, if significant changes were made to the landscaping, including the removal of neighboring holly trees.

Hurley acknowledged this possibility.

"Someone did suggest [removing the holly trees]," Hurley said. "Believe me when I tell you that something as dramatic as that would get widespread review and discussion if it was ever seriously considered."

The gazebo committee dealt only with an idea for a structure to place near George Washington Circle, not possible landscape changes and funding.

On Jan. 31, Hurley presented the architectural concept of the gazebo at the committee meeting. The minutes from this meeting read, "No one seemed disappointed in what they saw and, in fact, I would go so far as to say it was universally accepted as being on target as a concept."

If sufficient funds are granted by the state, the committee will then work with a hired architect on the design and features of the gazebo.

Committee meetings have been adjourned until more is heard regarding funding. The next step in the process is to receiving feedback from the faculty as well as the student body.

Viewpoints

your opinions

Parking Problems

For the past few years parking has been one of the bigger campus problems for commuting students, and this year, the problems have only increased. The number of commuting students has gone up drastically by over 300 while the number of commuter spaces available has shrunk by 26. A parking deck is scheduled for completion in about two years, but in the meantime, students have to deal with this issue.

While the proposal for a parking garage is a good idea and should indeed help the ever growing problem, something must be done soon, not in two years. If the college keeps expanding, by the time the parking deck is built, current difficulties with parking will soon become a disaster.

On an average day, the lot by William Street has dozens of empty, available spaces. However, commuters cannot use this lot, which is designated for on campus students. However, due to 300 more commuter students this semester and the reduction of spaces, allocating the same spaces for commuter parking this year as last year is absurd.

Because of this, the William Street lot needs to be open to commuter students. Doing this would ease parking in lots all across campus. If people are struggling to find parking across campus and one lot has available spaces, allowing those struggling to use those spaces is only logical.

Welcome Addition ?

The recent proposal of the administration to place a gazebo in George Washington Circle seems like a good one. In general, students support it, and faculty aren't against it. The sketch of the proposal not only looks good but also is much better than the failed "Spirit Column" that the administration proposed without faculty and student input.

Last year, when the new clock appeared by Woodard Campus Center, the final product was said to be drastically different from the design students and faculty supported. Because of its design, there was and is tremendous animosity toward it.

This danger also exists with whatever is placed on George Washington Circle. Right now, the conceptual drawing of the gazebo has support. However, it would be wrong if the college gathered support using a drawing and then the finished gazebo looked completely different. Based on what happened with the clock, everyone in the Mary Washington College community should be wary of accepting any new campus improvements.

Preventing Another Florida Debacle

JEFF CAVANO

Guest Columnist

It's far past time to talk about the Electoral College. Many people have come to the conclusion that the whole Electoral College thing is so passé, its not worth devoting inches of valuable print space that could be used for other purposes (making fun of freshmen, complaining about the Wood Company, praising Ronald Reagan ...), but I mean to prove all of you naysayers wrong! This is a valid issue that needs to be addressed before Gore runs for reelection.

Many will point out that the Electoral College was founded for a good reason: travel times inside the newly independent United States was measured in months. The counting of hand ballots and compilation of results was a hassle and took weeks if not months. The Constitution does not specifically spell out how the electors from each state should be selected - just that the state legislatures are responsible for ensuring that they are.

These are all valid points; however, times have changed. New York in the early presidential races did not even have a popular presidential election - the electors were selected by the state legislature.

Try that these days and there would likely be a riot.

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology votes can be counted and results amassed within hours of the election with a reasonable level of accuracy (stories of nice Jewish ladies accidentally voting for a fascist notwithstanding). And, what's wrong with the popular vote? Some would have you believe that the founding fathers never intended to have the presidency (the only nationally elected office) voted on en masse, and that we should respect the intent of said fathers with all our hearts.

What is often forgotten is that it took a constitutional amendment before women were guaranteed the right to vote - and that was not ratified until 1920. Frankly, the intent of the founders were a bunch of rich white guys making sure their rich white guys got into office and running the country for the benefit of rich white guys everywhere. Clearly this makes the Electoral College an anachronism.

But what do I care, there's the rub. It's the nature of human beings that they will agree something needs to be done, but can never decide what.

Well, my solution comes in two parts:
1) SHORT TERM: harass and annoy your member
2) LONG TERM: change the constitution
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FAST FACT:

The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile national monuments.

U.S. Foreign Policy Under Review

Student Believes Terrorists Not The Only Ones To Blame

JEREMY WEILAND

Guest Columnist

Last Tuesday, this nation experienced a terrible tragedy that violently ended thousands of lives. The harm done would have been described as unimaginable just days ago. My heart, prayers, and condolences go out to all those who have suffered because of this awful attack and who have worked and sacrificed to help those in distress.

With those poor victims and fellow citizens in mind we should all ask ourselves, as a nation, how this terrible tragedy could have occurred. Was it a flaw in airport security? Are security regulations too lax? Or perhaps our policy toward terrorism isn't aggressive enough. Should we attack nations we suspect harbor terrorists? Ostracize them from the international community? Should we have more spies in service?

To be sure, these are all good questions to ask, but aren't we missing the obvious paradox? That is, how could a nation, known throughout the world as a symbol of freedom, justice, and tolerance, come to be hated so much that somebody would coordinate a strike of such massive expense in lives and money? Is there not something

wrong with this picture?

If we want to prevent such an awful event from ever happening again, the best way is to determine the reasons for the perpetrators' extreme actions. No security measure we put in place is going to protect us completely from people whose anger toward our country is so great that they would kill themselves and themselves to retaliate.

So it makes sense that the only way we can understand why this happened is to understand what motivated these terrorists. They did not do this for no reason. This is not to say that this act of terrorism is deserved or justified, but rather to try to remove the emotion and politics from the situation for just a moment and let simple reason dictate our evaluation of the event.

If current conjectures prove to be correct, then the obvious answer is that the terrorists attacked America because it has involved itself in the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. In fact, it is embroiled in this conflict to such an extent that these terrorists saw America as the prime enemy, for which they reserved the deadliest terrorist attack in history.

Think about it: a nation bordered on two sides by oceans, with the greatest military in the world, whose mainland hasn't been attacked for approaching two centuries. America probably lost more people than in the Pearl Harbor

attack and we lost them to a small terrorist group that cleverly used the country's own airplanes as bombs against them and simultaneously sacrificed their lives. How could America have inspired such hate and aggression abroad?

We, as the citizens of this country and the people who will pay the price for future terrorist attacks, need to take a serious look at America's foreign policy and what we consider our "interests" abroad. We have obviously been doing something wrong. As critically as we need to find and punish the terrorists and countries that brought this tragedy upon us, we also need to hold our leaders, and ultimately ourselves, accountable for our actions abroad and the consequences they bring.

No longer can we ignore the warlike actions of our government and believe that they won't affect us simply because they occur in other countries.

Again, I pray for all of the victims and rescue workers, and hope that the victims are brought to justice. I love my country and its people too much to see something like this happen again, and hope that America's citizens will learn the real lessons of this tragedy and demand more responsible leadership in foreign affairs. God bless America.

Jeremy Weiland is a senior.



Letters to the Editor

Killing Them With Culture

Dear Editor:

America's response to the terrorist attack most likely will be as spectacular as the attack itself, though, sadly, it will be ultimately futile. The war between the United States and fundamentalists is a war between cultures - the capitalist technology culture and the fundamentalist religious culture.

The war will not be won by body count. Rather, to win the war, the United States must saturate the enemy with capitalism, must wear their children onto Pepsi and Doritos, and must make them dependent on our products, giving them a glimpse of the possible advancement within the system.

Ultimately the goal of the enemy is to keep the West out of their lives and to preserve their culture. We must forcibly enter and destroy it.

Germany, after World War I, was left to isolationist policies around the world, and subsequently, they developed into a fascist dictatorship. Cuba remains one of the few communist countries still in existence and the U.S. trade embargo imposed on the country strengthens the communist sentiment. Iraq also has had an embargo

placed on it and yet, Saddam only grows in power.

Look now at the events in history that contrast with the previous examples. The Soviet Union survived an initial trade freeze from every nation and suffered casualties and industrial loss in World War II. However, they eventually collapsed under the weight of American culture, not arms.

It wasn't long after McDonalds went up that the Iron Curtain went down. Germany and Japan, after World War II, were immersed in American culture and are now two of the most democratic and capitalist nations in the world. Iran, once one of the most hard-line fundamentalist governments, recently had trade reinstated and is becoming more and more liberal.

Any reaction on the behalf of America that pulls the U.S. out of the region, sends troops against countries instead of terrorist groups, or imposes sanctions will satisfy the terrorists' wishes. Fundamentalism cannot stand against the capitalist culture of America. It will be devoured by the capitalist way of life.

The U.S. holds the high joker in the world wide game of spades, that of capitalism. The only way fundamentalism can win is not to play the game.

It is not death the

fundamentalists fear, as they so commonly prove in their suicide attacks. It is that their culture will be devoured, and rightly so. People can live without freedom, as was demonstrated by people rallying to the Nazis under a banner of wealth. But human greed will pull them toward the most efficient system - the one that brings the most personal gain and that is the American one. Once they are a part of our society, once they have been reborn in our culture, the violence will end.

This is how we must win. We must pry open their closed cultures, corrupt their children with capitalism and intertwine their life-styles with ours in such a way that their nation will exist as nothing more than a hollow shell - as a colony of American society. That is how we will conquer them, through economic and cultural power.

This is what has been the solidifying force of every great empire from Rome to England. When force attempts to replace the power of cultural persuasion, then it will not be long before that empire goes the way of the Mongols. You remember the Mongols, right? Mongolian grill? Yes, that is all that remains.

Joey Packer
Freshman

U.S. Gives But Doesn't Receive

Dear Editor:

The Thoughts section in last week's Bulletin was wonderful. It was great to see so many students caring about their country and people they had never met.

However, one of the thoughts deeply disturbed me. Colin Gould stated that not only did he understand the terrorists' warped motives, but that, "The U.S. has spread its negative influences throughout the world through media and big business."

The United States is the most generous and self-sacrificing country I know of. America always volunteers to aid in foreign efforts. The government gives billions for natural disasters, but do any other countries give us money for the same disasters? No. America is always the first to give foreign aid and the last to receive it.

Colin also states that enforcing peace through violence is ineffective and unacceptable. Obviously he has never heard of World War II. It took not one, but two nuclear bombs to bring Japan's surrender to finally end the war.

A country must do something drastic to force

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Police Beat



By PHILLIP GRIFFITH
News Editor

Sept. 8—Alvey Hall resident Matthew Robert Rogers, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol while underage and public intoxication. Rogers was confronted by a resident assistant and taken to Night Haven where he was arrested. The case will be tried Oct. 16 in Fredericksburg General District Court.

Sept. 8—A resident assistant found an intoxicated female student in Mason Hall. The student was taken to Mary Washington hospital. The case was referred to the administration.

September 10—An incident of larceny was reported in Westmoreland Hall. DVD player and three VCRs owned by the college were reported missing. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 10—Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Language Elizabeth Lewis of Dupont Hall reported missing a boombox player valued at \$75. The item was taken from a bookshelf. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 11—Paul Stapleton, 20, of Harlin, Ky. was allegedly found trespassing in Ball Hall, attempting to sell magazine subscriptions. He was barred from campus.

Sept. 11—An incident of petit larceny occurred in Seabrook Dining Hall. A student reported a black wallet and VCU credit card stolen off a table. The case is under investigation.

Sept. 14—Three individuals, Jennifer Elizabeth Bernard, 23, Doreen Daniels, 19, and Arnetta Booker, 47, all of Richmond were allegedly trespassing and soliciting. Bernard was found wanted in Charlottesville for failure to appear in court. She was arrested and turned over to the magistrate. The others were barred from campus.

Sept. 15—John Snellings, 20, of Fredericksburg was arrested for possessing alcohol underage, driving under the influence and disregarding highway signs at 3:28 a.m. Snellings is scheduled to stand trial in Fredericksburg General District Court.



Compiled by Caroline S. Wallinger

Rage Against the Machine, Louis Armstrong Songs "Lyrically Objectionable."

Clear Channel, the nation's largest radio chain and owner of DC101 announced Tuesday that it has issued a list of "lyrically objectionable songs." The New York Times reports. The list, according to a Clear Channel spokeswoman, is only a suggestion, not an order for stations under Clear Channel's control. A program director originated the list which includes songs such as "Leaving on a Jet Plane," by Peter, Paul and Mary; "Peace Train," by Car Stevens; and "Imagine" by John Lennon. The list also includes all songs by Rage Against the Machine. The list can be found at <http://www.online.com/News/More/clearsonglist.html>.

Pakistan Closes Borders to Afghan Refugees

In the wake of last week's terrorist attack on the United States, Pakistan has closed its borders, refusing to let refugees from neighboring Afghanistan pass through, the Associated Press reports. The refugees have left their homes fearing bombings if the Taliban does not cooperate with U.S. attempts to capture Osama bin Laden, a prime suspect in the terrorist attacks. Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf has agreed to "full cooperation" with the U.S. Government, offering to exchange information and open up its land and airspace to U.S. armed forces.

Late Night TV Resumes

The Tonight Show with Jay Leno aired Tuesday night for the first time since the terrorist attacks last week, the Associated Press reports. Leno arranged a serious show, beginning with a salute to the firefighters and volunteers who are involved in disaster relief efforts. "These people are certainly the greatest people of our generation," Leno said. Leno hosted Arizona Sen. John McCain on the show, and vowed to remain respectful after the attack, refraining from distasteful jokes. "In a world where people fly airplanes into buildings for the sole purpose of killing innocent people, a job like this seems incredibly irrelevant," Leno said.

Major League Sports Teams Contribute to Relief Funds

The Associated Press reports that Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League all donated money to volunteers and relief organizations helping to recover from last week's attacks. The MLB and its players association donated \$5 million each to establish a relief fund. The NBA has given over \$1 million, and the NHL has raised over \$1.3 million. In addition, individual players and coaches are offering parts of their salaries and individual contributions. MLB Union Executive Director Don Fehr said: "The events of Sept. 11 left all of us horrified, and none of us untouched. Baseball and America have always gone together, and now, as the country moves forward to relieve the suffering and heal the wounds, everyone in the baseball community wants to go along."

Nimble Worm Computer Virus Attacks Computers

Wired News reports that a new hybrid computer virus known as W32/NimbleA-m-m began infecting computers almost one week to the minute from last week's terrorist attacks. Attorney Gen. John Ashcroft does not believe the virus is connected to the attacks. The virus infects a computer as soon as the user clicks on the subject line of an email and immediately sends itself to all contacts in the address book. The virus logs the computer onto a new guest account and in doing so allows full access to the computer on the part of a hacker. It also infects all compressed files on the system. There is no remedy for the virus yet.

Finance Committee Makes Cuts

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would not be subject to the five percent penalty.

Of the \$400,000 given to the Finance Committee, \$301,321 has been split between all clubs and organizations. The leftover money, which is divided up into the speaker fund, the general fund and the technology fund, goes toward requests made during the year that clubs may forget to make during the spring hearing.

The clubs and organizations receiving the most money were GIANT Productions, the Battlefield, Class Council, and Student Government Association, collectively receiving a sum of \$216,389, more than half of the cumulative sum given to the Finance Committee.

Student Government Association received a total of \$36,936. Junior Ka Shim, president of the SGA, said that a lot of the money his organization received from the Finance Committee is going towards the Homecoming dance.

"The Homecoming fireworks show alone is going to cost us at least \$5,000," Shim said.

Class Council received \$53,650. Class Council

Secretary and Treasurer, sophomore Matt Kapuscinski, said that his organization has planned to put together a list of annual events.

"Class Council has put together the drive-in movie and the freshman dance," Kapuscinski said. He also said that Class Council is in charge of organizing rock-tober fest, junior ring week, devil-goat day, spring formal, senior countdown, and graduation.

Williams, the chairperson of the Finance Committee said, "Additional funding can always be obtained from the Finance Committee on a case-by-case decision at our weekly meetings."

Presently, the speaker fund, which is maintained specifically to help organizations sponsor speakers and performers, holds a total of \$23,000. The technology fund, which goes toward any equipment or machinery, holds \$20,000. Over \$50,000 is in the general fund, which is used for any request that isn't classified under the speaker fund or technology fund.

Williams encourages the clubs and organizations to pursue sponsorships and fund-raising as an additional method of funding.

Ethnic Tension In Wake of Tragedy?

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report. He said that several students had been receiving repeated phone calls in which the person on the other end would hang up.

"I think if I was a student [being harassed], it would be a very big deal to me," Chirico said. "However, from reports I'm getting from other campuses, we're not experiencing the same level of harassment [that they are experiencing]."

Chirico could not cite any specific instances of harassments beyond third hand reports.

Amesta Vashee, director of the James Farmer Multicultural Center, said she has had several students come to her saying that they have been harassed. She said the incidents have occurred both on and off campus, but the students targeted have not all been Muslims; they are students with Middle-Eastern sounding names or who appear to be Middle-Eastern.

"I think that what is important for people to remember is that you cannot put a face on what an American is," Vashee said. "We're all Americans. I think that it's important to keep in mind that there were people in the World Trade Center from all different backgrounds who perished. If we had a draft, there would be people of all different races going to war to defend the United States."

Vashee said that several students have filed police reports. The students that came to Vashee with reports of harassment all wanted to remain anonymous.

"[The students] have taken actions to protect themselves," Vashee said. "We're definitely supporting that. The administration definitely supports whatever the students feel comfortable with."

According to police records, no reports were filed as of Sept. 17.

Senior Farah Saeed, president of the Islamic Student Association, said that she does not know anyone personally who has been harassed. She said that the Islamic Student Association, along with the Human Rights Club, is planning an interfaith vigil for next Wednesday, and is making plans for Islamic Cultural Week, which is celebrated every November.

"We will probably touch on [harassment] a lot during that week," Saeed said.

Saeed said she does not believe that the majority of people in the U.S. are hostile toward Muslims since the terrorist attacks.

"I think that people are angry, and they're going to lash out at who they think is responsible," Saeed said. "I think it's a very small minority [who has been harassing Muslims in the U.S.]. I feel safe on campus, and I think a lot of Muslim students feel the same."

Amina Shafi, a member of the Human Rights Club and vice president of the Islamic Student Association, expressed disappointment that harassment was happening on Mary Washington College.

"This shouldn't happen among intelligent people," she said.

She said she was glad, though, that campuses across the country have been trying to teach people more about the Middle East. She also said she thought that the media has been doing a good job in handling the situation.

"I'm glad [the media] has been being responsible, distinguishing between terrorism and Islam," Shafi said.

Chirico and Vashee planned an open forum in the Great Hall on Wed., Sept. 19. They said that they planned the forum for the purpose of educating students on the background of the situation before the harassment began. Associate Professor of political science Curtis Ryan is an expert on Middle-Eastern affairs. He talked about the politics of the Middle East, what events led up to this situation and about the harassment against Muslims on campus in other parts of the world.

"People on this campus have been verbally and in other ways assaulted," Ryan said. "That's just a staggering level of ignorance."

Ryan said that harassment has occurred in the Fredericksburg community as well, which has included people walking into other peoples' apartments and leaving threatening messages on answering machines.

Mehdi Amirazavi, professor of classics, philosophy and religion and sponsor of the Islamic Student Association, has already spoken to several religion classes on the history of what led up to the events last week. He has also talked to several students who have approached him about being harassed.

"American Muslims are in a tough situation," Amirazavi said. "On one hand, they too are afraid of getting hurt by terrorists who want to hurt Americans. On the other hand, they're also afraid of Americans."

Amirazavi said that he feels the majority of students on campus have been sensitive to Muslims. "Most students have been understanding of the fact that Muslim Americans have been grieving and weeping along with the rest of Americans," Amirazavi said.

Chirico said that the administration is waiting to see if further harassment takes place before deciding if they need to do anything to further educate students on the problem.

"I don't want to say things have gotten out of hand, but I don't think any of this belongs on our campus," Chirico said.

Chirico said that if any student has experienced harassment, he recommends that the student first talk with anyone from Residence Life or Student Affairs, and decide whether or not to file formal charges. He also said that the administration may decide that further programs are needed to heighten people's awareness of this problem.

New Smoking Policy Takes Effect

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of the building.

According to Kemp, the non-smoking area outside of Chandler answered the requests made by Topher Bill and Christopher Kilmarin, professors of Psychology, in the manner provided by Mary Washington College's smoking policy.

Bill, who commented that if he had his way the whole campus would be non-smoking, said that he was the first to voice concern about the smoke from outside of Chandler coming inside the building.

"I'm the one who instigated the whole thing," Bill said. "I moved into the office [Chandler 220B] in the front of the building last summer a year ago. I didn't really notice a problem until school started and I opened my windows after the heat left and basically I was running a fan that was sucking all the smoke into my office."

Kilmarin has an office right next to Bill's and said he filed the request with Bill to instigate a non-smoking policy outside of Chandler Hall.

"It's not anything I've been involved in except that Dr. Bill and I asked to have the front of the Chandler designated non-smoking because there used to be a swarm of people who

would gather in front of Chandler to smoke and it would really billow into my office," Kilmarin said.

According to Bill, the changes made have not made a large difference in the smoking practices outside of the building.

"I watch people out there and they really aren't keeping with the spirit of the thing," he said. "They move the signs closer to the building so they can lean against the pillars and smoke."

Chairperson Kemp, however, said that he thinks the new designated non-smoking area has taken effect.

"I have noticed, personally, that the deck in front of Chandler seems to be free of smokers," he said.

According to Sabrina Johnson, assistant vice president of the Office of Human Resources, any disputes are to be decided in favor of non-smokers.

She said the decision regarding a smoking policy was given to the chairpersons in each academic building after Bill and Kilmarin filed a complaint to her department early last spring. "To the new change in our policy, there were complaints of outdoor air interfering with indoor air and we decided that it would be most democratic if we let the chairs of each department decide," Johnson said.

Students Say They Like Gazebo Idea

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Hurley is currently waiting on how much the state will grant the school before hiring an architect for the design.

"Private funds, most likely from alumni, would be used to pay for the building of the gazebo," Hurley said. "However, we would probably use state funds for the design."

According to college officials, funding for the design will be known sometime this spring.

"We don't want to spend any money we might need for essential operations," Hurley said.

Students had positive reactions to a rough sketch of the gazebo.

Honor Council President Andy Painter was thrilled with the design.

"It has a bronze, honor system book in the middle of it," Painter said. "How could I not like it?"

Senior Garrett Hubbard agreed. "Anything that adds beauty to my surroundings is a definite plus."

Faculty senate president Craig Vasey said that no faculty really support or denounce the proposed gazebo.

"I don't think there has been any negative responses or great cheers," Vasey said. "It would be great if it could be made useful. Maybe they could move the bus stop to

GW Circle and have the gazebo as the waiting area."

Vasey was against the gazebo, however, if significant changes were made to the landscaping, including the removal of neighboring holly trees.

Hurley acknowledged this possibility.

"Someone did suggest [removing the holly trees]," Hurley said. "Believe me when I tell you that something as dramatic as that would get widespread review and discussion if it was ever seriously considered."

The gazebo committee dealt only with an idea for a structure to place near George Washington Circle, not possible landscape changes and funding.

On Jan. 31, Hurley presented the architectural concept of the gazebo at the committee meeting. The minutes from this meeting read, "No one seemed disappointed in what they saw and, in fact, I would go so far as to say it was universally accepted as being on target as a concept."

If sufficient funds are granted by the state, the committee will then work with a hired architect on the design and features of the gazebo.

Committee meetings have been adjourned until more is heard regarding funding. The next step in the process is to receiving feedback from the faculty as well as the student body.

Viewpoints

your opinions

Parking Problems

For the past few years parking has been one of the bigger campus problems for commuting students, and this year, the problems have only increased. The number of commuting students has gone up drastically by over 300 while the number of commuter spaces available has shrunk by 26. A parking deck is scheduled for completion in about two years, but in the meantime, students have to deal with this issue.

While the proposal for a parking garage is a good idea and should indeed help the ever growing problem, something must be done soon, not in two years. If the college keeps expanding, by the time the parking deck is built, current difficulties with parking will soon become a disaster.

On an average day, the lot by William Street has dozens of empty, available spaces. However, commuters cannot use this lot, which is designated for on campus students. However, due to 300 more commuter students this semester and the reduction of spaces, allocating the same space for commuter parking this year as last year is absurd.

Because of this, the William Street lot needs to be open to commuter students. Doing this would ease parking in lots all around campus. If people are struggling to find parking across campus and one lot has available spaces, allowing those struggling to use those spaces is only logical.

Welcome Addition ?

The recent proposal of the administration to place a gazebo in George Washington Circle seems like a good one. In general, students support it, and faculty aren't against it. The sketch of the proposal not only looks good but also is much better than the failed "Spiral Column" that the administration proposed without faculty and student input.

Last year, when the new clock appeared by Woodard Campus Center, the final product was said to be drastically different from the design students and faculty supported. Because of its design, there was and is tremendous animosity toward it.

This danger also exists with whatever is placed on George Washington Circle. Right now, the conceptual drawing of the gazebo has support. However, it would be wrong if the college gathered support using a drawing and then the finished gazebo looked completely different. Based on what happened with the clock, everyone in the Mary Washington College community should be wary of accepting any new campus improvements.

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The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile national monuments.

Preventing Another Florida Debacle

JEFF CAVANO
Guest Columnist

It's far past time to talk about the Electoral College. Many people have come to the conclusion that the whole Electoral College thing is so passé, its not worth devoting inches of valuable print space that could be used for other purposes (making fun of freshmen, complaining about the Wood Company, praising Ronald Reagan ...), but I mean to prove all of you naysayers wrong! This is a valid issue that needs to be addressed before Gore runs for reelection.

Many will point out that the Electoral College was founded for a good reason: travel times inside the newly independent United States was measured in months. The counting of hand ballots and compilation of results was a hassle and took weeks if not months. The Constitution does not specifically spell out how the electors from each state should be selected - just that the state legislatures are responsible for ensuring that they are.

These are all valid points; however, times have changed. New York in the early presidential races did not even have a popular presidential election - the electors were selected by the state legislature.

Try that these days and there would likely be a riot.

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology votes can be counted and results amassed within hours of the election with a reasonable level of accuracy (stories of rich Jewish ladies accidentally voting for a fascist notwithstanding). And, what's wrong with the popular vote? Some would have you believe that the founding fathers never intended to have the presidency (the only nationally elected office) voted on en masse, and that we should respect the intent of said fathers with all our hearts.

What is often forgotten is that it took a constitutional amendment before women were guaranteed the right to vote - and that was not ratified until 1920. Frankly, the intent of the founders were a bunch of rich white guys making sure other rich white guys got into office and running the country for the benefit of rich white guys everywhere. Clearly this makes the Electoral College an anachronism.

But what to do? Aye, there's the rub. It's the nature of human beings that they will agree something needs to be done, but can never decide what.

Well, my solution comes in two parts:
1) SHORT TERM: harass and annoy your member
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U.S. Foreign Policy Under Review

Student Believes Terrorists Not The Only Ones To Blame

JEREMY WEILAND
Guest Columnist

Last Tuesday, this nation experienced a terrible tragedy that violently ended thousands of lives. The harm done would have been described as unimaginable just days ago. My heart, prayers, and condolences go out to all those who have suffered because of this awful attack and who have worked and sacrificed to help those in distress.

With those poor victims and fellow citizens in mind we should all ask ourselves, as a nation, how this terrible tragedy could have occurred. Was it a flaw in airport security? Are security regulations too lax? Or perhaps our policy toward terrorism isn't aggressive enough. Should we attack nations we suspect harbor terrorists? Ostracize them from the international community? Should we have more spies in service?

To be sure, these are all good questions to ask, but aren't we missing the obvious paradox? That is, how could a nation, known throughout the world as a symbol of freedom, justice, and tolerance, come to be hated so much that somebody would coordinate a strike of such massive expense in lives and money? Is there not something

wrong with this picture?

If we want to prevent such an awful event from ever happening again, the best way is to determine the reasons for the perpetrators' extreme actions. No security measure we put in place is going to protect us completely from people whose anger toward our country is so great that they would kill thousands and themselves to retaliate.

So it makes sense that the only way we can understand why this happened is to understand what motivated these terrorists. They did not do this for no reason. This is not to say that this act of terrorism is deserved or justified, but rather to try to remove the emotion and politics from the situation for just a moment and let simple reason dictate our evaluation of the event.

If current conjectures prove to be correct, then the obvious answer is that the terrorists attacked America because it has involved itself in the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians. In fact, it is embroiled in this conflict to such an extent that these terrorists saw America as the prime enemy, for which they reserved the deadliest terrorist attack in history.

Think about it: a nation bordered on two sides by oceans, with the greatest military in the world, whose mainland hasn't been attacked for approaching two centuries. America probably lost more people than in the Pearl Harbor

attack and we lost them to a small terrorist group that cleverly used the country's own airplanes as bombs against them and simultaneously sacrificed their lives. How could America have inspired such hate and aggression abroad?

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Jeremy Weiland is a senior.



Letters to the Editor

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It wasn't long after McDonalds went up that the Iron Curtain went down. Germany and Japan, after World War II, were immersed in American culture and are now two of the most democratic and capitalist nations in the world. Iran, once one of the most hard-line fundamentalist governments, recently had trade reinstated and is becoming more and more liberal.

Any reaction on the behalf of America that pulls the U.S. out of the region, sends troops against countries instead of terrorist groups, or imposes sanctions will satisfy the terrorists' wishes. Fundamentalism cannot stand against the capitalist culture of America. It will be devoured by the capitalist way of life.

The U.S. holds the high joker in the world wide game of spaces, that of capitalism. The only way fundamentalism can win is not to play the game.

It is not death the

fundamentalists fear, as they so commonly prove in their suicide attacks. It is that their culture will be devoured, and rightly so. People can live without freedom, as was demonstrated by the Nazis under rallying to the Nazis under a banner of wealth. But human greed will pull them toward the most efficient system - the one that brings the most personal gain and that is the American one. Once they are a part of our society, once they have been reborn in our culture, the violence will end.

This is how we must win. We must pry open their closed cultures, corrupt their children with capitalism and intertwine their life-styles with ours in such a way that their nation will exist as nothing more than a hollow shell - as a colony of American society. That is how we will conquer them, through economic and cultural power.

This is what has been the solidifying force of every great empire from Rome to England. When force attempts to replace the power of cultural persuasion, then it will not be long before that empire goes the way of the Mongols. You remember the Mongols, right? Mongolian grill? Yes, that is all that remains.

Joey Packer
Freshman

U.S. Gives But Doesn't Receive

Dear Editor:

The Thoughts section in last week's Bulletin was wonderful. It was great to see so many students caring about their country and people they had never met.

However, one of the thoughts deeply disturbed me. Colin Gold stated that not only did he understand the terrorists warped motives, but that, "The U.S. has spread its negative influences throughout the world through media and big business."

The United States is the most generous and self-sacrificing country I know of. America always volunteers to aid in foreign efforts. The government gives billions for natural disasters, but do any other countries give us money for the same disasters? No. America is always the first to give foreign aid and the last to receive it.

Colin also states that enforcing peace through violence is ineffective and unacceptable. Obviously he has never heard of World War II. It took not one, but two nuclear bombs to bring Japan's surrender to finally end the war.

A country must do something drastic to force

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Features

extras about people and places

FAST FACT:

Ten percent of men and eight percent of women are left-handed.

thumbs



to all the students who gave blood last week



to so many students suffering from allergies



to renovation of Combs Hall being ahead of schedule



to computer viruses via GroupWise



to the free food outside of Monroe on Tuesday



to Alvey Drive still being closed

in the stars

Aquarius - Take a good look at what other people are doing. It may help you to give your partner what they want.

Pisces - Don't get too involved in your friend's problems. While it's nice to give advice, don't get too caught up in the emotional side of things.

Aries - Don't rush to judge the actions of other people. You can never explain why they did something until you can step into their shoes.

Taurus - Get in touch with a friend that you haven't spoken to in awhile. Check up on them. You may be surprised to find out what they're up to.

Gemini - Maintain a youthful appearance. Don't allow yourself to grow old by not taking good care of your body.

Cancer - Let your lover free. Give them all the freedom that they want, and they will cling on to you. Never be possessive. It will always backfire.

Leo - Welcome guests into your home. Even if they are a pain to deal with, greet them with open arms.

Virgo - Never be uncompromising. Stubbornness will only hurt you in the end. You may get things done your way, but you will lose the respect of others.

Libra - Step in between two friends who are fighting. Reunite them so you can all get along and enjoy each other's company.

Scorpio - Don't focus on only one color. Wear all colors of the rainbow so you will always appear to be bright and excited about life.

Sagittarius - Never hold a grudge against someone that you love. Show forgiveness and compassion.

Capricorn - Be cautious of those who befriend you too easily. They may be looking for more than a true friendship.

Where In The World Is MWC?

By LAUREN LEGARD AND AMANDA-KATE JACOBS
Assistant Features Editors

Senior Hillary Potts is one of the 24 Mary Washington College students who embarked on the European Capitals Tour from May 14 to June 8.

"It was great to get to go spend half of my summer touring all over Europe and seeing lots of new places," Potts said.

She is one of 50 students total who participated in Mary Washington College's multiple programs to study abroad over the summer. Other groups visited Scotland and Mexico for three-week programs.

Through the tour of London, Paris, Venice, Vienna and Prague, sponsored by the departments of Political Science, International Affairs, and History, students have been traveling to Europe for nine years. The six-credit course, which is offered during the first term of summer school, offers an educational experience like no other.

"You learn through direct experience," said Jack Kramer, distinguished professor of Political Science and International Affairs and trip co-sponsor. "You can learn in a graphic and unique way."

Students said they agree that the course was very educational and one of the important experiences was learning the details about each city.

"They immerse you in the cities and make you use the metro," sophomore Jackie Egan said. "The professors know what's good and worth your time. They have a sense of what the best is [that] the city has to offer."

Porter Blakemore, associate professor of History and American Studies explained that students are required to keep a detailed journal while on the trip.

"We don't lecture much, virtually none at

all," he said. "I gave two semi-lectures. When we go to Parliament, Kramer and I get there early and I give some background on the evolutionary history of Parliament. Kramer takes time to talk about contemporary British political and economic issues. When students go into the House of Commons, they know what they're seeing."

According to Kramer, in addition to the usual sites, the students also spent an entire day in Venice, visited islands in the Venetian lagoon and went to the Salisbury Cathedral and Stonehenge while in England. Students also visited Terezin, a former concentration camp outside of Prague, and Lidice, a city in the Czech Republic completely destroyed by Germans during World War II.

Students and faculty said the sites they saw, especially Lidice and Terezin, had a tremendous impact on them.

"Seeing the rooms where people were held, the areas where families lived, and the places where people were killed at the holding camp are images that are burned in my mind," junior Laura Gionfriddo said. "The statue of the children who died [in Lidice], and the pictures of the people who died send chills through me even now."

The group stayed in each city for several days and visited museums, cathedrals, restaurants, and other attractions.

"Aesthetically I liked Venice the best. It



Above photo courtesy Katy Tripodi

was a complete tourist trap, but it was breath taking," senior Dana Angell said. "Taking a boat to get through the city was completely romantic."

Lisa-Marie Carlson had difficulty determining the most interesting place that she visited.

"I can't decide between Prague and Venice," she said. "Both were very beautiful places, with unique histories. The food in Venice was amazing."

Kramer and Blakemore are in the process of planning European Capitals Tour for this summer. The planned cities are London, Paris, Vienna, Florence, and Rome. The dates of the trip will be May 13 through June 7.

While the European Capitals Tour sampled several of the different cultures of Europe, nine Mary Washington students spent all

their time with three students from The Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland. From May 27 to June 16, they toured Scotland, famous for its endless array of castles and beautiful green highlands.

"The trip is designed to show the students how the Scots preserve their cultural heritage," said Brown Morton, professor of historic preservation. "We look at what is there to preserve and how good of a job they're doing. They are then able to compare it to how we handle our historic treasures in America, and we discuss the things that we learned from them, and also the things that were perhaps not handled as well as we would have hoped," Morton said.

William Brodgen also accompanied the group. The trip, which used to run every other year, proved so popular that now it runs each summer.

Throughout the trip, the students were asked to keep daily journals and took part in several fieldwork assignments. They also visited the principal local, regional, and national preservation organizations as well as attended seminars and lectures.

"The most interesting part academically was seeing the behind-the-scenes work that tourists don't get to see," junior Katy Tripodi said.

What made the trip unique to several students was that Scottish students spent all

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Photo courtesy of Porter Blakemore

Students pose in St. Mark's Square in Venice, Italy on the European Capitals Tour.

Fire Destroys Professor's Home

By CATHY KOHLER
Staff Writer

Associate Professor of History Otho Campbell's house caught fire this past summer in mid-July, and is still undergoing renovations. The cause of the fire is thought to be an electric warmer that was in the garage, warming Campbell's grandson's two pet snakes.

"The arson expert couldn't figure out what happened," Campbell said. "But when I told him about the electric warmer, he thought someone threw something on top and it smoldered for hours and then burst into the middle of the night. Then the fire worked its way to the front of the garage where we have two gas cans and they exploded and threw the fire to the house."

Campbell and his wife were on their way to Texas to visit his brother-in-law when they received a call at 1:30 a.m. relaying the news of the fire.

Campbell's brother, son, daughter-in-law and four grandchildren, who all live in the house with him made it out safely. However, they were not able to save Campbell's nineteen-year-old dog, Scruff.

"My son Otho was in the back bedroom upstairs and got up to tell his children in the den to go to bed," Campbell said. "When he turned back in his bedroom there was this orange glow staring him right in the face of the window. They didn't even have time to get dressed, they just flew out the door."

The garage, back porch and a back bedroom were completely destroyed in the flames, while the rest of the house suffered from smoke damage.

"We had to replace all of our carpet, furniture, even the plaster, wiring, plumbing and insulation because of the



Cathy Byrnes/Bullet

Dr. Otho Campbell's house, which was damaged in a fire this past summer

smoke damage," said Campbell, who estimated the cost of the clean up to be \$25,000.

"The hardest thing to lose was my dog," Campbell said. "That hurt the most. I don't care about stuff that much, I can always get that back."

While his house on Littlepage Ave. undergoes repairs, Campbell's family has been living in their farmhouse about 30 miles away.

"Fortunately the adjustment hasn't been as difficult, since we have another home with everything we need in it," Campbell said.

"Otherwise we would be in a motel, which would be much more inconvenient."

They expect the house to be ready in six months.

The fire department arrived before the flames could spread to any of the neighboring houses.

"The fire department was very helpful," Campbell said. "Actually, I wish I could've thanked them. Someone who noticed my dog had passed away covered his cage with a sheet. I really appreciated that."

These are just some of the things firemen are used to dealing with in their profession.

"A house fire is probably the biggest trauma when it comes to fires, because of the simple fact that so many irreplaceable possessions are destroyed," said Deputy Fire Marshal John Ennis.

According to a survey done by the National Fire Protection Association, 58 fires in private dwellings occurred in Fredericksburg during the year 2000.

"I have always taken safety precautions in my house. I make sure that the stove is turned off, the doors are locked, the lights are turned off, but there was nothing I could have done that night to prevent the fire because I was unaware of what was happening in the garage," Campbell said.

The U.S. Fire Administration also states that homes that have reported fires are less likely to have a smoke detector. Even in cases where the home does have a smoke detector, often times it does not work because it does not have a working battery. They suggest that every home have a working smoke detector since it can save so many lives.

According to the administration, the top three causes of house fires are cooking heating and arson. Careless smoking is also a major cause of house fires. They encourage people to take every safety precaution possible, especially when dealing with electric appliances.

Sweatin' It Out With No AC

By **ABBIE MACATUNO**
Staff Writer

On Friday, Sept. 7, residents in Willard found out what it is like for the majority of the student body when the central air conditioning shut down, and was not repaired for a whole weekend. Many residents said they were left annoyed and inconvenienced.

"I slept on the floor of my friend's living room because it was better than sleeping in my own room," said junior Stephanie Slough, a Willard Hall resident. "It was so hot in there. The air doesn't even circulate, and it's hard to breathe, especially if you are asthmatic like me."

Like Slough, some residents of Willard were placed there because of medical reasons, such as allergies and asthma.

"Everybody in Willard...is here because they need air conditioning for some reason, and for them to say on Friday that they can't fix the air conditioning till Monday is ridiculous," junior Jen Rainey, a resident of Willard Hall said. "If I dropped dead from an asthma attack, someone was going to have to be answering to that."

John Wiltenmuth, assistant director of Facility Services, said that the current air conditioning system in Willard is 21 years old. The air conditioning needs to be repaired because the average life expectancy of a commercial air conditioning unit is 15 years.

"We have only made minor repairs, and are assessing if major change of system components will be necessary," Wiltenmuth said.

Willard's air conditioning was repaired on Monday. However, it appears that there are still a few problems to work out.

"It's not even working to full force," junior Chantal Young said. "When you put it on high, it feels like it's on low."

In last year's lottery housing selection, Willard, which is air conditioned and Randolph Hall, which is not, were the first to be filled in.

"I don't think that central air conditioning has anything to do with what upper-class dorms are more popular than others," Tuttle said.

Like residents of Willard that weekend in September, residents of un-air conditioned dorms seek refuge from the sizzling days and humid nights that are all too common to Virginia in the late summer and early fall months.

Currently, the residence halls of Willard, Alvey, New and South are the only dorms with central air conditioning. In order to get specialized housing in air conditioned dorms or have an air conditioning unit put into non-air conditioned residence halls, a student or their roommate must have a valid medical reason.

"I don't think you should have to have a medical condition to have air conditioning put in," said freshman Erin Moore, a resident of Mason Hall. "Lots of people



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Junior Cathy Seely sweats it out without air conditioning in Madison Hall.

could use it. I know I could."

Junior Devin Wais, a resident assistant in Virginia Hall said that the process to get an air conditioner approved is ineffective and students have to compromise.

"It's really hot and a couple of residents asked for air conditioning, but Facility Services is really slow," he said. "Otherwise, they just keep their doors and windows open."

Resident assistants have the right to have an air conditioning unit installed in their rooms if they purchase the unit themselves, whether they have a medical excuse or not.

"R.A.s have a difficult job, and if we can find other ways to compensate them, we like to, and certainly the right to have air conditioning installed is a good way in compensating them for the work that they do," said Ray Tuttle, associate director of Residence Life and Judicial Affairs.

Students said that they have a different opinion about how air conditioning affects life on campus.

"I don't like to visit my friends on campus cause it's like a sauna in the dorms," said junior Lauryn Pullan, a commuting student. "It's hotter inside than it is outside."

"When it gets really hot, you want [air conditioning]," sophomore Susie Lee said, a resident of Marshall. "But we're only in school really during the cold months, so it's not a big factor."

According to Wiltenmuth, not all students can install an air conditioning window unit because the buildings are not capable of carrying that size of an electrical load. He said that equipping all the dorms with window units would cause a campus-wide blackout.

Wiltenmuth said that it is not yet determined how much putting air conditioning units in all of the residence halls would cost.

"As a point of comparison, the AC system for Goolrick cost in excess of \$2 million," Wiltenmuth said. "Our residence halls vary in size, configuration and other details, but it would be safe to project that AC for some of our larger halls would run between \$2 million and \$4 million each."

Tuttle said he agreed with Wiltenmuth. "The reason I think [all dorms do not have AC] is cost," Tuttle said. "It costs a lot of money to have buildings retrofitted with air conditioning."

Summer Days Abroad

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accompanied the Mary Washington students as well.

"We weren't just with Americans, learning about the Scottish people, we actually got to know them," senior Martha Heusen said.

Mary Washington College students said the trip also helped them build friendships among themselves.

"Of course I met new people while in Scotland, but I became better friends with the Mary Washington students that went as well," Tripodi said. "I knew them from classes, but had never gotten to know them personally."

Professor Morton hopes that students are able to apply what they have learned in the classroom to a wider perspective and take that new knowledge back with them.

"I want students to come away with the idea that historic preservation is a global activity, that it's not something we just do in America," Morton said. "Every nation has something to preserve, and by learning how they go about preserving their culture, we learn what they value."

Another group of students improved their Spanish speaking skills and cultural awareness through full immersion in a three-week program in Merida, Mexico. Seventeen students lived with host families and took courses from Mary Washington College Spanish professors at the Universidad Autonoma del Yucatan.

"I really liked being in another country and diverging myself into another culture," said junior Megan Blodgett who traveled to Mexico with the Modern Foreign Languages Department. "The people were very friendly but riding the public buses was kind of scary."

Ana Chichester, associate professor of modern foreign languages, taught a bilingual class on contemporary Mexican poetry, and Karen Burrell, senior lecture of modern foreign language, taught a class on Hispanic culture. The students said that while they liked the fact that they were studying the culture in class, they could experience that culture in the city and in their homes.

"I really liked the class because rather than just sitting in a class, you actually get to go out and experience the culture by going out in the streets and to the market and to museums and stuff," junior Katie Swegan said. "It wasn't just hearing about it in books but instead we got to live it."

The students said having the experiences of living with Mexican families fostered the learning environment.

"Staying with a family was the most incredible part of it all because it really gave us a chance to

immerse ourselves into their culture," junior Kristen Walhall said.

"I think that is one of the strengths of this program in that we find families that are more than helpful in hosting American students and they praise us for how well prepared and how well mannered the students are," Chichester said. "I was so pleased with the way that the group handled all sorts of adversity and how they did a lot more outside of what I had planned for them to do."

Outside of the city of Merida, the group took many excursions to nearby archeological sites, such as the Mayan ruins of Uxmal and Chichen-Itza to enhance their learning experience of the Mayan culture. The group visited Lol-tum, a cave where Mayan rituals took place many years ago. Along the way, the group also found several cenotes, underground swimming holes.

The group also went to nearby Progreso Beach as well as an ecological nature preserve called Celestun which was full of flamingos. Several of the students spent a fun-filled weekend at the Isla Mujeres, an island just twenty minutes from Cancun. Others opted to go to the backpacking destination of Tulum for the weekend, a nearby site full of ruins along the beach.



Photo courtesy of Porter Blakemore

Lisa Marie Carlton, Katrina Wilson, John East and Allison Jennings at the Terezin concentration camp in the Czech Republic.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2002

"EUROPEAN CAPITALS"

LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA, FLORENCE and ROME

For the tenth time, the Departments of History / American Studies and Political Science / International Affairs are sponsoring a six-credit course that will take students to Europe for twenty-six days during the first term of summer school in 2002. Students can experience the Europe of yesterday, today, and tomorrow by visiting **London, Paris, Vienna, Florence, and Rome**. The six credits for the course can be used as part of the major programs in History, Political Science, or International Affairs or as elective credit for students not in those majors.

THE COURSE – This is a unique course for Mary Washington College students. It does not duplicate what is already offered on the College campus but relies instead on material and experiences "on site." Interdisciplinary in nature and team-taught, this course, by taking advantage of the unique cultural and academic resources that exist in the five capital cities, provides students with unmatched opportunities for study and learning. Students will be asked to read from texts that contain materials pertinent to the intellectual, cultural, economic, and political contributions the five capital cities have made to European history. Students will also have the opportunity to attend an artistic performance in several of the five cities and assess the artistic contributions of the various societies with visits to major museums.

THE FACULTY – An interdisciplinary faculty will teach the course. Professor Porter Blakemore from History and Professor John Kramer from Political Science and International Affairs will accompany the students from city to city.

ELIGIBILITY – "European Capitals" is open to all Mary Washington College students interested in the history, culture, and politics of Europe. Yet, there are a limited number of places available for this course and spots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

THE TRIP – Leaving from Dulles International Airport in Washington during the second week of May, the group will fly to London for a six-day stay, and then travel to the continent to spend five days in Paris, three days in Vienna, three days in Florence, and four days in Rome. There will be four days for travel between London and Paris (by train via the Channel under the English Channel), Paris and Vienna (by train through the Alps), Vienna and Florence (also by train through the Alps) and Florence and Rome (by bus). The group will return to Washington from Rome on June 7.

COSTS – Excluding the tuition for a six-credit course, the cost per student will be \$3,995. This fee includes all costs for airfare, lodging and breakfasts, inter city transportation, one-day excursions, and most costs for intra city transportation and admission to museums and cultural sites.

QUESTIONS? – For further details, attend the Study Abroad Fair September 28 in the Great Hall or our information meeting at 5:00 p.m. in Monroe 202 on Wednesday, October 3. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mr. Blakemore or Mr. Kramer (at extensions 1588 or 1495 respectively). The deadline for participation is October 17.

Sports

the latest athletic news and information

FAST FACT:

Even though Macy Gray has had only one song that was a hit, she is considered a diva.

schedules

Field Hockey

Sept. 22: vs. Johns Hopkins University
Sept. 23: vs. Franklin & Marshall College

Women's Soccer

Sept. 22: at Salisbury University
Sept. 27: at Goucher College
Sept. 29: vs. Eastern College

Men's Soccer

Sept. 22: vs. Roanoke College
Sept. 23: vs. Alumni Match
Sept. 26: vs. Virginia Wesleyan College

Cross Country

Sept. 29: at George Washington University Invitational

Volleyball

Sept. 22: vs. Bridgewater College
Sept. 26: vs. York College

Men's Rugby

Sept. 22: at University of Virginia

scores

Field Hockey

Sept. 12: Goucher College W 3-1
Sept. 15: York College W 4-2

Women's Soccer

Sept. 12: Villa Julie College W 3-0
Sept. 15: Lynchburg T 0-0

Men's Soccer

Sept. 13: NC Wesleyan W 3-2
Sept. 16: vs. Frostburg State W 1-0

Volleyball

Sept. 19: St. Mary's College W 3-1

Men's Rugby

Sept. 1: Radford College L 12-34

Men's Cross Country

Sept. 15: Third place 74 pts.

Women's Cross Country

Sept. 15: Third place 50 pts.

athlete of the week

Mary Elizabeth Fulco

Freshman goalie earned CAC Player of the Week honors and is currently on a streak of 226 scoreless minutes.

Feelin' Hot, Hot, Hot Eagles Continue Streak With Pair Of Wins



CAC Player of the Week Mike Nissim-Sabat has scored five goals this year.

By RYAN FINDLEY
Staff Writer

The Mary Washington College men's soccer team is off to a 6-0 start this year with a key win on Sunday against Frostburg State, 1-0. The Eagles also defeated division rival St. Mary's College, 1-0.

The win against St. Mary's gave MWC a 1-0 record in the Capital Athletic Conference. In the Frostburg State game, junior Mike Nissim-Sabat headed a goal from a corner kick by senior Adrian Burke in the last 28 seconds of the first overtime period. This was his second game-winning goal of the season.

Although Nissim-Sabat was

named Capital Athletic Conference player of the week, he wants his play to strengthen the team as a whole.

"I try not to think about personal accomplishments," said Nissim-Sabat. "The team doesn't get another win because I'm CAC player of the week, but it does give you confidence going into the next game. It's important that we don't get on our high horses and that we continue to play uniformly as a team."

Head coach Roy Gordon said, "It feels good to be 5-0, but we have to continue to do well to get to the big game and the big one for us is the CAC Championship on Nov. 3."

St. Mary's College was a tough test for the Eagles. Another corner kick by Burke deflected off the head of Nissim-Sabat and was put away by sophomore Steve Ramos. Sophomore Liam Garland saved five shots for the Eagles as he picked up another shutout.

Ramos said, "If we play to our potential we will go far this season. According to the Division III Soccer Coaches Poll, which was last updated on Sept. 10 due to last week's tragic events, the Eagles were ranked 20th in the nation."

However, with the win against Frostburg State last weekend and against St. Mary's,

the Eagles are likely to move up in the rankings.

"To be ranked in the top twenty is nice for your program and players; it makes everyone feel good, but they don't mean all that much," Gordon said. "We still have to go out and play hard every game."

The Eagles offense has been impressive, scoring 16 goals in six games.

Gordon said, "I feel this team is creating more scoring opportunities early in the season than any team I have coached in the last 24 years."

The Eagles next critical game is on Saturday against Roanoke College at 2 p.m.



Senior Jacqui Loesch defends.

All Tied Up MWC Moves To 3-1-2

By PAM KRAMER
Staff Writer

What started as a somber and subdued day, became an exciting MWC Classic as the Mary Washington women's soccer team held off 22nd ranked Lynchburg in overtime, 0-0. The tie improved their record to 3-1-2.

The day began in silence as the crowd remembered and honored the victims killed in last week's terrorist attacks. What was supposed to be a two-day event hosted by MWC with three different teams, was shortened to one exciting showdown between two of the top defenses in Division III women's soccer.

The Eagles began on the defensive for the first nine minutes of the game as the Hornets pressured freshman goalie Mary Elizabeth Fulco.

However, when the Eagles did go on the offensive, they almost scored a goal with a corner kick headed out by one of Lynchburg's defenders. Each squad struggled to remain in control of the ball and exchanged two shots each in the half.

With 23 minutes left to go in the first half, MWC senior forward Bridget White had a one on one breakthrough. However, Lynchburg's keeper made a tremendous save, and the game remained scoreless.

The second half became increasingly intense as the clock ticked down and it remained tied at 0-0. Lynchburg had numerous attempts at the goal but was kept out by the tough MWC defense, led by senior captain Rebecca Vaccaro.

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Eagles Topple Lebanon, Obtain National Ranking

By KEVIN THOMPSON
Assistant Sports Editor

On Tuesday, the 8th ranked Eagles defeated St. Mary's College 2-1, giving them a total of three CAC victories. They also won a close double overtime game against 5th ranked Lebanon Valley.

The game at St. Mary's started off slowly, with neither team scoring in the first half. However, things picked up when the Sea Hawks scored a goal with less than three minutes left in the game.

Mary Washington came back just one minute before the end, after sophomore defender Chrissy Soper tied the score on a diving shot. From there, the game went 39 seconds into overtime, until sophomore forward Adrienne Trombley scored the winning goal.

Trombley attributed the team's success to the friendship between the players.

"We're friends on and off the field," she said. "We've had a year to work with each other, so we know what we're going to do. No one's segregated, so it's a lot easier to work with each other."

The Eagles first major victory of the season was their double overtime win against 5th ranked Lebanon Valley on September 8th. After the game's scoreless overtimes, each team shot five penalty strokes.

Sophomore midfielder Emily Nagel and Soper contributed a penalty shot each, while senior goalie Meredith MacDonald blocked three.

"There wasn't really any pressure," Nagel said. "I just did what I had to do." Nagel contributed the team's offense to the winning streak.

"We have a good passing game," she said. "I think we trust each other more. Last year we weren't as cohesive, the sophomores had to step it up."

This close win gave the team a 2-1 victory and an ranking of 8th in the CAC.

On Sept. 12th, the Eagles beat Goucher College 3-1 at home. Junior forward Shannon Noble, Trombley, and senior forward Jessica Morris each contributed goals in the first half. This was Morris's 39th career goal, tying the record held by assistant coach Sheri Whited.

In the second half, both teams tightened defense and no goals were scored.

The Eagles played rival York College this past Saturday in an important game for the team. After losing to York last season, the players turned the tables on the Spartans, gaining in a decisive victory, 4-2.

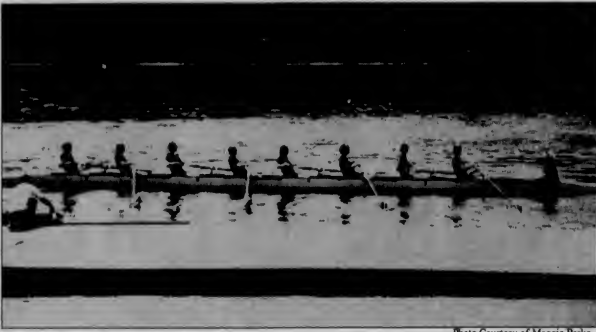
MacDonald continued her goal-keeping skills with six saves, while Trombley, Nagel, and junior midfielder Shelly Sabo handled scoring.



Sophomore Meghan McMahon fights for possession.

Joel Nelson/Bullet

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The crew squad hopes to place well this year.

Photo Courtesy of Maggie Parke

Gently Down The Stream

By OSASU AIRHAYBERE
Assistant Sports Editor

On Aug. 28, 81 women and 31 men gathered in Jopson to attend the Mary Washington College men and women's rowing team interest meeting.

"This will probably be the largest team we've had in the four years I've been here," head coach Bradley Holdren said.

Holdren said that last fall the men's team consisted of 20 athletes, which later dropped to 14 in the spring. The women's team was reduced from 47 in the fall to 36 in the spring.

"A lot of people come back after the interest meeting but only a few come to the first meeting and even fewer last through the week. Even so, that is the largest number we have had so far," junior Rebecca Johnson, a varsity rower, said.

Freshman Maggie Parke

said that she wants to give rowing a try because it is new to her and different from anything she has ever done.

"I hope to meet a bunch of new people and try something completely different from anything I've ever done before," she said.

"It's encouraging to see that so many people are interested in giving crew a try," sophomore Benjamin Kowalik said.

Rowing, which has its official season in the spring, had been a club sport until the fall of 1998. Each year, its popularity grows greater, yet Kowalik, a varsity rower, fears that those who have shown interest will eventually quit the team.

"We've got an unfortunate history, especially on the men's team, of people rowing for a semester or two and then leaving the crew [team]," Kowalik said.

Also, this will be the first year that the NCAA Division

III Women's Championship, which is in the spring, will take place. In the past, Division III teams have been so few that they have been combined with Division I and II teams. Both the women and men's teams will compete in the Dad-Vail National Championships and the men will compete in the Intercollegiate Rowing Championships.

According to Division I rules, the team is allowed 26 weeks a year to train. Now that the team is competing exclusively in Division III they are only allowed 21 weeks to train, Holdren said. As a result, Holdren said the fall program has been cut in half, from ten weeks to five weeks.

"I think many of us see this semester just as an extended practice time," Johnson said. "We are still going to give it our all even though [the fall season] is short."

The team is competing in one regatta, the Occoquan

Chase Regatta in the middle of October. Holdren said that in the past athletes have come out to row during the fall season when it is more laid back. In the spring, when the program is more rigorous, athletes then desert the team.

"I made the decision that budget money should be spent on the team in the spring to make it more of a season for those who are really training for the spring," Holdren said.

Johnson said she is not certain what kind of an impression the men and women's teams can make with one regatta, especially with the novice rowers, most of whom have never been in a boat.

"Five weeks is really not enough time to show them the ropes," she said.

"I expect very good things for the team this year," Holdren said. "We have a good chance of being very successful."

Deadlock At Shortened Classic

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When the first half of overtime began, head coach Kurt Glaeser's new strategy was "to play the ball to the corners and use our athletic ability because we are quicker."

The Eagles did just that, creating many corner kick opportunities. Unfortunately, the Lynchburg goalie was just too good, saving five of MWC's 16 shots.

"We were creating a lot of great chances, we were just not finishing," Glaeser said.

As the second half of overtime came to a close and the score remained 0-0, MWC walked off the field with heads held high. "We worked real hard, we just need to communicate better to avoid all the confusion," Vaccaro said.

"We just need experience and composure and to learn how to be efficient," said Glaeser.

The Eagles will try to do just that as they travel to Salisbury University on Sept. 22 for an important Capital Athletic Conference game.

Eagles Are Eighth In The Nation

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"We lost to York twice last year, so we should have definitely beaten them this year," Trombley said.

This recent winning streak has not affected the team's

overall outlook of the season, however.

"We're not getting cocky," Nagel said. "We're just trying to play to our full potential."

Trombley agreed with her teammate.

"It's made us confident, but we know that going into each

game our rank can change," she said.

The Eagles will play Johns Hopkins University at the Battleground this Saturday at 2:00 p.m.



MWC celebrates a victory versus Lebanon Valley.

Joel Nelson/Bullet

Volleyball Gets Back On Track

By LIZ KELLER
Staff Writer

The volleyball tournament scheduled for Sept. 14 and 15 at the University of Scranton was canceled because of last week's terrorist attacks.

"We decided to cancel all sporting events due to the events of last week," Kevin Southard the Sports Information director at the University of Scranton said.

Clint Offen, the Sports Information director for Mary Washington College said that he was notified Thursday of the change and that there are no plans to make up the tournament.

The decision was met with mixed reactions from players.

Senior Monica Bintz said, "It was disappointing because we still wanted to play, but we respect the decision."

Sophomore Lauren Eigel agreed.

"We were ready to play, but we understood that people were going through personal experiences," she said. "We just took it in stride and it didn't seem to bother anyone."

Head coach Dee Conway also had mixed emotions about the tournament.

"I was torn between playing and not playing," she said. "The girls felt a need and wanted to play. I too felt a need and wanted to play. However, I also understand why it was called off. I believe either decision was a right decision. We all grieve and show respect in different ways."

MWC did compete on Wednesday and defeated St. Mary's College 3-1.

Bintz contributed with 14 kills and junior Sarah Libby had 12 kills and eight digs.

The Eagles look to improve their 5-2 record when they host Bridgewater College Saturday at 2 pm.



Amanda Tillman/Bullet

The umpire calls sophomore Chase Volger safe at first base in a Fall Ball game. The Eagles play this Saturday against Prince George's Community College. The game starts at noon.



Mrs. Evans was tired of trying to get the committee to discuss youth programs. That's okay, she didn't want to talk about it anyway, so nanna-nanna-boo-boo.

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coming attractions

▼ **Thurs. Sept. 20:**
Dinner. "Fiesta Loca."
The Restaurants at Seacobeck. 4 p.m. Free.

▼ **Thurs. Sept. 20:**
Concert. McLaws Drive.
The Underground. 9:30 p.m. Free.

▼ **Fri. Sept. 21:**
Concert. Folded Under.
Underground. Free.

▼ **Fri. Sept. 21:**
Open Class Lecture.
"Genocide and Indigenous Survival."
11 a.m. Monroe 301.

▼ **Wed. Sept. 26:**
Movie. "Cabeza de Vaca." 7:30 p.m.
Chandler 102. Free.



Photo Courtesy of McLaws Drive
McLaws Drive at The Underground Thursday.

top ten movies

- 1.) Hardball
- 2.) The Glass House
- 3.) The Musketeer
- 4.) Two Can Play That Game
- 5.) The Others
- 6.) Rush Hour 2
- 7.) Jeepers Creepers
- 8.) American Pie 2
- 9.) Rat Race
- 10.) Rock Star

Coming Soon:

"Glitter," starring Mariah Carey and Eric Benet. Rated PG-13
Opens September 21.

source:
<http://www.imdb.com>

quote of the week

"You were up at the crack of dawn watching a dog poop."

Carrie Fisher,
"The 'Burbs"

Now You See Him...

By JAMES SCOTT
Assistant Scene Editor

For four years, senior Trey Cromwell has devoted his days to being a theatre major. However, he has dedicated his life to being a master of illusion—a magician.

"I've wanted to be a magician all my life," Cromwell said. He said that since birth he has been amazed and enthralled by the idea of a surreal world that exists between what we believe to be true and what really is true. As a six-year-old, his father bought him a set of linking rings used in several magic tricks.

"I still have them," he said nostalgically. Cromwell's lack of exposure to magicians as a child made it difficult for him to find an idol of sorts in the field.

"Copperfield was the only one I knew to look up to," Cromwell said.

Usually, he watched specials on public television, which were few and far between, but that did not in any way deteriorate his fascination for the world of illusions. He found a small magic shop near where he lived and began to learn the art of magic from books and movies.

His magical world continued from metal rings to rope, chains, cards, even levitation. As an eighth-grader at St. Stephen's High School in Alexandria, VA, he chose against sports, chess, and foreign languages and decided to join a magic club with around 25 other students from his school.

"The magic club in school seemed more interesting than anything else," Cromwell said. He said he was hooked and knew he wanted to spend his life being a magician.

What he didn't know, however, was how difficult his path would be. The tricks we see on television have years of practice behind them so that they appear incredibly simple, so he has had to practice for long hours everyday to become the magician he is.

If magicians aren't practicing a trick, they're thinking about it," Cromwell said.

While in school at St. Stephen's, he won all of his auditions over, whether those watching were on the street or at talent shows. School gave him the

luxury of being able to work on his style of magic in an open environment, but sometimes the difficulty of certain tricks was overwhelming.

"It's frustrating, sometimes, but to see the piece evolving is really exciting," Cromwell said.

As the tricks became more difficult, he was able to move into an environment even more conducive to practice: college.

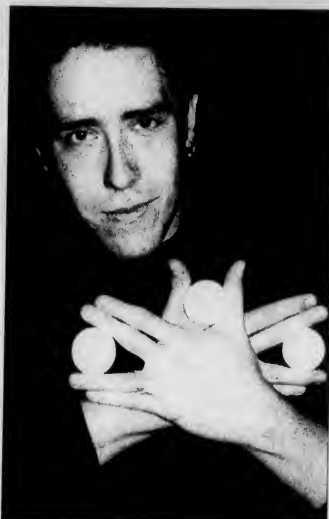


Photo Courtesy of Trey Cromwell
Trey Cromwell, master of illusion, shows his magical talents on and off campus.

He said Mary Washington College gave him the chance to study magic and to perform in a more free environment.

Cromwell usually hangs out around Trinkle or the Eagle's Nest, sometimes playing with a deck of cards or some coins. He said both places continually give him the opportunity to see his friends and to ask if they would watch his new trick.

The town of Fredericksburg gave him opportunities to wow audiences as well. During New Year's Eve of this year, the master magician was downtown, performing for audiences of all ages. People crammed in a small room to watch his world of illusion unfold before their eyes, and they loved every moment of it. Yet one question remains: why magic? "A famous slogan in Vegas says 'what you believe is real is real,' and I think that's true," he said.

Mary Washington College's favorite magician wants people to believe in something other than the mundane world surrounding us, or the chaotic world around us. Cromwell has worked to help people see that there might actually be something else besides what we commonly hold to be true.

"One of my goals has always been to wow kids into saying that there might be something more than what they know in this world," Cromwell said.

He said he was given the opportunity to share this when he worked at a children's hospital. He performed for kids who were suffering from serious ailments of all sorts and tried his best to alleviate some of their pain and stress.

"The kids were in a lot of pain, and I just wanted to make them forget about it: to take it away," Cromwell said.

He told the story of one young girl in one of the hospitals for whom he gave a special performance. He said that she was in severe pain and seemed as though she were incapable of smiling.

"I finally got her to smile with one of my tricks. That's why I do it, and if I took the pain away from all of those kids if for one moment, then that's why I do it," Cromwell said quietly.

Mary Washington College's own magician will be performing for or around the campus this year. Cromwell said that he plans on doing shows in Studio 115 and downtown Fredericksburg for this New Year's celebrations. Be sure to catch him on campus and ask him about magic; he'll show you a thing or two.

For more information, email Trey Cromwell at sorcerer@aol.com.

Favorite Campus Hangout Closes

Santa Fe Grill and Saloon To Become Piano Bar

By BRIDGET MURPHY
Staff Writer

On Thursday nights, Mary Washington College juniors and seniors would flock to Santa Fe Grill and Saloon to drink cheap beer and watch great bands.

"Santa Fe was cool because you'd go there on Thursday with your friends but run into a lot of people you had classes with," senior Amy Wilson said. "Crammed into a small room, you'd meet a lot of people you normally wouldn't talk to."

Located at 216 William St., Santa Fe is better known for its nighttime activity than its daytime. However, on Saturday Sept. 16, people were running in and out of the bar, carrying amplifiers and various other pieces of equipment in preparation for its "Shut-Down Throw Down Event."

Sunday after the party, Santa Fe closed its doors to the general public for good. Joe Merriam, who bought Santa Fe, said that the establishment was finished.

"It had run its course," he said. "It's no more."

Santa Fe's current owner, Jim Nikitakis,

who could not be reached for comment, joined forces with Merriam to open The Pearl, a piano bar, in place of the beloved college hangout.

Merriam said the new bar will be very different. "[The Pearl] has a very progressive kind of feeling," he said. "The piano will be on the second floor, and there will be a venue for people to do poetry. It'll be a bright, airy, nice environment."

Despite the new changes, many members of the community said they would miss the uniqueness that Santa Fe possessed. Arron Minnow, member of the Band Poser Bill, said the bar was a prime site for bands to start a fan base.

"I've been playing here for six years," Minnow said. "The only place to play now is D.C. As for playing in Fredericksburg, this was it."

Rebecca Dye, a senior and bartender at Spirits, agreed with Minnow. "It's a big scene in Fredericksburg but they really have nowhere to play now," she said.

Though its closing prohibits some students from enjoying a Thursday night social gathering, many felt that as long as another local business starts a college night the student body will remain relatively unaffected.

"[The closing] is a big deal," said senior Jolie Lester. "But I think that people will make a beeline for Spirits."

Spirits and other bars around the area are hoping that the closing of Santa Fe will bring an influx of college students.

Bob Barrett, a manager at Brooks restaurant and bar downtown, agreed that the closing of Santa Fe would boost business.

"I'm sure we're going to see a lot more college students," he said.

Other businesses, like the Shark Club in Central Park, will take Santa Fe's closing as an opportunity to attract more students.

"We're going to give them a chance to have a good time here," said Kimball Chew, a manager at the Shark Club.

Despite the closing, students are confident they'll find a new hangout.

"Santa Fe was a big one on Thursday nights," said senior John Daniels. "But someone will pick up the reins where Santa Fe left off."

McLaws Drive Returns

To The Underground

By HEATHER JONES
Assistant Scene Editor

Way down State Route 3, well past the shrine to commerce that is Central Park, there is a small road where a couple of guys used to hang out and dream of starting a band. The band that came to be named itself after this little road, McLaws Drive, and over the past two years, this group of guys has built up a respectable base of fans, especially in the Fredericksburg area.

Thursday Sept. 21, McLaws Drive will perform a free show in the Underground for the college community.

The band integrates a variety of instruments, including drums, hand percussion, harmonica, trumpet, bass, saxophone, keyboard, and both acoustic and electric guitar. The combination of sound provides for the unique blend of jam rock, reggae, jazz, and pop that McLaws Drive offers.

Band member and senior Ben Hite said he hopes students will come out to see the performance, even if they have already seen McLaws Drive perform.

"The band has evolved over about two years now," said Hite, who plays keyboard and sings. "We're really starting to get a tighter sound."

McLaws Drive is very passionate about playing live, and their high energy and mix of different styles promises to make for an exciting show.

Furthermore, the band says they are interested in reaching out to the college community and showing them what they are capable of musically.

"Mary Washington hasn't really seen what we have to offer," Hite said.

The set will begin at about 9:30 p.m. and is free. If you would like to check out McLaws Drive but cannot make it to the show in the Underground, they will be playing at the George Street Grill on Sept. 29 and at Orbit on Oct. 31.



Photo Courtesy of McLaws Drive
Guitarist Brandon Newton of McLaws Drive will be performing at the Underground Thursday.



Juliette Gomez/Bullet
Santa Fe closed its doors to the public on Sept. 16.

Where's The Worst Place to Hook Up On Campus?

Photos and interviews by Juliette Gomez



"The lecture hall in Monroe because the seats are too small."

Andrew Kohr, senior



"A dorm study room because you can never walk in with a straight face again."

Becky Foster, junior



"Seacobeck because afterwards you'd have that awful smell."

Anthony Peterson, sophomore



"The top row of the Trinkle lecture hall because too many people have had sex there."

Stephanie Wilson, senior



"In the post office with your box buddy."

Nate Bowen, freshman

Murder, Girl Power, and The Christmas Spirit: Theatre Department Preview

By JAMES SCOTT
Assistant Scene Editor

As classes begin, the theatre department at Mary Washington College girds its thespian loins for another semester in the spotlight. There are four productions planned for the semester, all of which will entertain the eyes and ears of theatre-goers.

The curtain rises for the first time on Sept. 27 for a mainstage show, Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie." Directed by Professor of Theatre Michael Joyce, the play is set around 1914 to 1939 and has characters living in the American South during a time of war across the world.

"The South itself was fighting a war, a conflict about how the land was changing into a less genteel place," Joyce said.

The characters include a young girl with slight physical problems, Laura, who feels controlled by her mother's desire for her to be married.

"The show is told through the memory of Laura's younger brother, which gives the dialogue and action a sense of poetry," Joyce said.

"The Glass Menagerie," a story in part about stereotypical women in an ever-changing region of

America, will prove to be a very enthralling evening at Klein Theatre.

The next production to hit the stage is a modern play, "Talking With," written by Jane Martin, which will open Oct. 18 in the black box theatre, Studio 115.

A series of monologues made by a cast of entirely women, the show examines the traditional and contemporary roles they play in society and how second-class citizenship affects the women.

"Talking With" also comments on coping strategies, such as violence and religion, that women must use in order to survive through various hardships in life," Assistant Professor of Theatre Helen Housley said.

The play deals with issues like marriage and motherhood, through an interesting cast of characters.

"The characters are more bizarre than any other people in the world," Housley said.

Her expectations are that the audience will come away with a better understanding of society and its influences on women.

Next on the scene is a mystery directed by senior theatre major Wendy Flora. She has chosen to do "The Mousetrap," by Agatha Christie, who is well-known for her suspenseful, twisted plots, keeping her readers and audience gripping their respective chairs.

"I chose this play because it's interesting," Flora said. Opening Nov. 1, the setting is a hotel in England where a cast of five men and three women run around trying to stay alive and find the murderer.

Flora further explained that the plot jerks the audience back and forth, illustrating on stage what she called, "being ensnared in a life and death situation."

Finally, Associate Professor of Theatre Gregg Stull will be directing a holiday show, "A Wonderful Life," opening Nov. 8. Based on Frank Capra's classic movie "It's A Wonderful Life," this play is more or less a musical version of the movie.

"The movie and the play are very similar—same characters and location," Stull said.

The story details part of the life of George Bailey while examining the belief in kindness, morality, and the spirit of Christmas, giving.

The department chose "A Wonderful Life" because the chance arose to do a production during the holiday season.

"It's the first opportunity to do a holiday show," Stull said.



Juliette Gomez/Bullet Junior Emilie Kulis rehearses for "The Glass Menagerie."

For more information on any of these shows, or the Theatre Department in general, call 654-2012.

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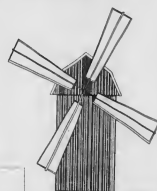
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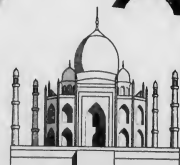
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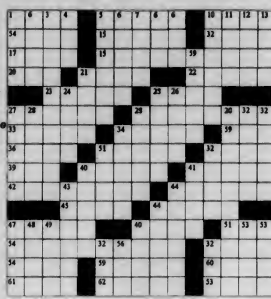
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Crossword 101

"Board Games"

ACROSS

- 1 Stock market adjustments
- 5 Jeans material
- 10 Precedes A or B
- 14 PDQ
- 15 Lesser of two
- 16 Hawaiian island
- 17 Bread in Rome
- 18 Board game with dice
- 20 Pen's need
- 21 Memento for one
- 22 Neutrons
- 23 Copyreads
- 25 Jose's cash
- 27 Gestures of indifference
- 29 Refurbished
- 33 Tramps
- 34 Dangerous
- 35 Tennis player Majoli
- 36 Majordomo
- 37 Italian city
- 38 Robert Burns for one
- 39 Fias
- 40 Poe subject
- 41 Potato pancake
- 42 Said again
- 44 More painless
- 46 NYC's Park & Fifth
- 46 Prefix for correct
- 47 Odileste
- 50 Undisputed
- 51 Pos. opposite
- 54 Board game with boats
- 57 Follows tail or folk
- 58 Nibble
- 59 J. Alfred Prufrock creator
- 60 Approximate words
- 61 Mispronounce
- 62 Actress Fontaine & others
- 63 Pupil locales



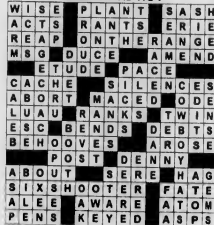
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- 7 Pleasant
- 8 Type
- 9 Food additive: Abbr.
- 10 Cheerleader need
- 11 Buddhists monk
- 12 Ship's hall
- 13 Religious figures
- 19 Estimate
- 21 Hairpieces
- 24 Singing teams
- 25 Pie nut
- 26 All square
- 27 Remove hair
- 28 Moving crowd
- 29 Made angry
- 30 Board game with pencils
- 31 Call forth
- 32 Office stamp
- 34 Punges

37 Chess move

- 38 Miss America's gurb
- 40 Tangle
- 41 Recently deceased
- 43 Food sampler
- 44 Overflows
- 46 Constellation
- 47 Declines
- 48 Steel bar
- 49 Alaskan island
- 50 Skinny
- 52 Beades
- 53 GM models
- 55 Snake-like fish
- 56 Family Stone leader
- 57 Digit

WESTWARD HO!



- #### DOWN
- 1 Salvador ... Spanish artist
 - 2 The check ... the mail

The answer to this week's crossword will be appear in the next Bullet.

Got a bone to pick? Need to vent? Write A Letter To The Editor

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Student Says Electoral College Should Be Abolished

~ FLORIDA, page 3

of the State Legislature and your governor until they agree to allow your states' electoral votes to be split among those candidates who get some set proportion of the popular vote (based on the number of seats your state has in the electoral college).

2) LONG TERM: abolish the Electoral College (through constitutional amendment) and replace it with Instant Runoff Balloting, in which you select your first and second choice for president. If your first choice is eliminated in the event of a runoff, your second choice will be the person you vote for in said runoff. This of

course assumes no one person gets the majority, but hey we have a president who didn't even win the popular vote!

Of course, throw in modern voting equipment (or a return to paper ballots in the smaller precincts), try the yahos in the Supreme Court who ignored precedent and common sense to junta Bush into office for treason, and pester your representatives to change the system until they rue the day they submitted their paperwork to run for office, and voila! Democracy is served.

Jeff Cavano is a senior.

Show Respect Towards Everyone Regardless Of Race

Dear Editor:

President Bush and other government officials, as well as Mary Washington College President Anderson have emphasized the need to be open and tolerant towards all members of our community, regardless of their religion or national origin.

The ability to tolerate, indeed to embrace, a high level of diversity is

one of the many characteristics of America's greatness. If we turn against Muslims and other people of color perceived as Arabs, it will represent an additional victory for those who practice the politics of hate and division.

Those who planned and executed this horrendous crime against civilization are not Muslims. They are not Arabs. They are terrorists,

pure and simple. They do not deserve a label that would group them as part of any spiritual, cultural or ethnic brotherhood, other than the brotherhood of hate that they have chosen. They stand outside the umbrella of common humanity that binds the world together in grief.

Laura Jean Bhadra
Department of Economics

The Only Option For America Is War

~ FREEDOM, page 3

America into a war. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the terrorists destroyed the World Trade Center and attacked the Pentagon. There are no excuses for what they did.

America is our country. We need to bring the terrorists to justice and not sympathize with their motives. I am

appalled that Colin does not take pride in this country that has given him so much. I for one am proud to be an American.

Laura Pantazis
Junior

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The Weekly Wassup

What to do ... Where to go?!

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-8pm

-Wear white or carry a white flower

Fiesta Loca

-Seacobeck

-4pm - 7:30pm

Lecturer:
Allyson Polka

-European exploration of the Americas

-Monroe 202

-2pm - 3:15pm

Performance:
Folded Under and Dog Daze

-Underground
-9pm
-Free

Animal Rights Club

Cook-Out
-Alum Springs Park
-need ride?
-meet at GW circle
-4pm

Lecturer:
Dawn Bowen

-The Maya of Guatemala

-Monroe 301

-11am

Fall Leadership Conference
"Leadership for Life"

-Trinkle
-Check-in: 9:30
-Free

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

-Goolrick Field

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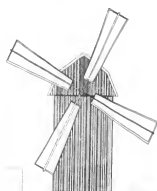
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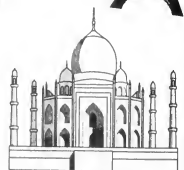
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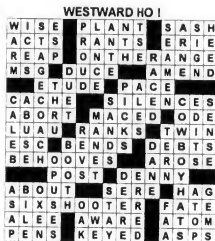
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Crossword 101

"Board Games"



- ACROSS
- 1 Stock market adjustment
 - 5 Jeans material
 - 10 Precious A or B
 - 14 PDQ
 - 15 Lasser of two
 - 16 Hawaiian island
 - 17 Bread in Rome
 - 18 Board game with dice
 - 20 Pen's need
 - 21 Mussels for one
 - 22 Neuters
 - 23 Copyreads
 - 25 Jose's cash
 - 27 Gestures of indifference
 - 29 Refurbished
 - 33 Tramps
 - 34 Dangerous
 - 35 Tennis player Majoli
 - 36 Misjudges
 - 37 Italian city
 - 38 Robert Burns for one
 - 39 Fuss
 - 40 Poe subject
 - 41 Potato pancake
 - 42 Saki again
 - 44 More painless
 - 45 NYC's Park & Fifth
 - 46 Prefix for correct
 - 47 Obsolete
 - 50 Undisputed
 - 51 Pos. opposite
 - 54 Board game with boats
 - 57 Follows tall or folk
 - 58 Nibble
 - 59 J. Altrud Prolog creator
 - 60 Approximate words
 - 61 Mispronounce
 - 62 Actress Fontaine & others
 - 63 Pupil locales
- DOWN
- 1 Salvador ____, Spanish artist
 - 2 The check ____ the mail
 - 3 Board game makers
 - 4 Rasputin
 - 5 Credit offsets
 - 6 Olympian Janet
 - 7 Pleasant
 - 8 Type
 - 9 Food additive: Abbr.
 - 10 Cheerleader need
 - 11 Buddhist monk
 - 12 Ship's hall
 - 13 Religious figures
 - 19 Estimate
 - 21 Hairpieces
 - 24 Singing teams
 - 25 Pie nut
 - 26 All square
 - 27 Remove hair
 - 28 Moving crowd
 - 29 Made angry
 - 30 Board game with pencils
 - 31 Cal forth
 - 32 Office stamp
 - 34 Plunges



The answer to this week's crossword will appear in the next Bulletin.

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Student Says Electoral College Should Be Abolished

▼ FLORIDA, page 3

of the State Legislature and your governor until they agree to allow your states' electoral votes to be split among those candidates who get some set proportion of the popular vote (based on the number of seats your state has in the electoral college).

2) LONG TERM: abolish the Electoral College (through constitutional amendment) and replace it with Instant Runoff Balloting, in which you select your first and second choice for president. If your first choice is eliminated in the event of a runoff, your second choice will be the person you vote for in said runoff. This of

course assumes no one person gets the majority, but they we have a president who didn't even win the popular vote!

Of course, throw in modern voting equipment (or a return to paper ballots in the smaller precincts), try the yahos in the Supreme Court who ignored precedent and common sense to jump Bush into office for treason, and pester your representatives to change the system until they rue the day they submitted their paperwork to run for office, and voila! Democracy is served.

Jeff Cavano is a senior.

Show Respect Towards Everyone Regardless Of Race

Dear Editor:

President Bush and other government officials, as well as Mary Washington College President Anderson have emphasized the need to be open and tolerant towards all members of our community, regardless of their religion or national origin.

The ability to tolerate, indeed to embrace, a high level of diversity is

one of the many characteristics of America's greatness. If we turn against Muslims and other people of color perceived as Arabs, it will represent an additional victory for those who practice the politics of hate and division.

Those who planned and executed this horrendous crime against civilization are not Muslims. They are not Arabs. They are terrorists,

pure and simple. They do not deserve a label that would group them as part of any spiritual, cultural or ethnic brotherhood, other than the brotherhood of hate that they have chosen. They stand outside the umbrella of common humanity that binds the world together in grief.

Laura Jean Bhadra
Department of Economics

The Only Option For America Is War

▼ FREEDOM, page 3

America into a war. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the terrorists destroyed the World Trade Center and attacked the Pentagon. There are no excuses for what they did.

America is our country. We need to bring the terrorists to justice and not sympathize with their motives. I am

appalled that Colin does not take pride in this country that has given him so much. I for one am proud to be an American.

Laura Pantazis
Junior

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The Weekly Wassup

What to do ... Where to go?!

Questions??? Contact OSACS @ x1061

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Silent Peace Walk

-Starts at Goolrick

-8pm

-Wear white or carry a white flower

Fiesta Loca

-Seacobeck

-4pm - 7:30pm

Lecturer:
Allyson Polka

-European exploration of the Americas

-Monroe 202

-2pm - 3:15pm

Performance:

Folded Under and Dog Daze

-Underground

-9pm

-Free

Animal Rights Club

Cook-Out

-Alum Springs Park

-need ride?

-meet at GW circle

-4pm

Lecturer:
Dawn Bowen

-The Maya of Guatemala

-Monroe 301

-11am

Fall Leadership

Conference "Leadership for Life"

-Trinkle

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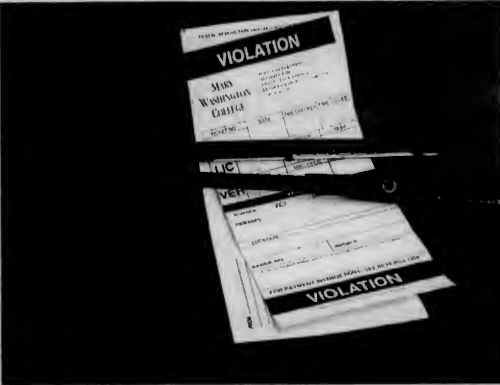
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A college parking ticket.

Parking Difficulties Abound

By CAROLYN MURRAY
Assistant News Editor

Commuting students have had increased parking problems due to 396 more commuting students and 26 fewer spaces than last year, according to college officials. This combination has resulted in universal frustration for commuter students.

Senior Susan Hurdle immediately noticed the difference in parking this year compared to last. "It's just ridiculous," she said. "Last year, anyone could find a spot at Goolrick. This year, lots of people have been having trouble."

Junior Katie Kugler agrees. "I've noticed that if you don't get here by nine o'clock, you can't find a spot anywhere," she said.

Another problem for Kugler is that she often wants to leave during the middle of the day, but is fearful of losing her spot. "I don't move," she said.

There are 315 parking spots for commuter students on campus. Approximately 1700-1900 cars are registered with commuter tags, according to Mary Washington College Police Director Stanley Beger, Jr. Around 300 of those vehicles have orange stickers, meaning they live within walking distance of the college. However, multiple vehicles may be registered under one student's name.

Senior Erin Bloom is not personally affected by the lack of parking, despite the fact that this is her third year as a commuter.

"I've always walked because parking is so difficult," she said.

The situation will not improve for the rest of the school year. Because of renovations to Combs Hall, the 26 commuter spaces in Jefferson Square are unavailable. Beger said the construction should be completed around the end of the spring semester. He added that the college could not compensate the students for the loss in spaces.

"There's no place to add anymore," he said. Hurdle believes the changes in the college's housing policy contributed to the increase in commuter students this year, and to the overall problem of parking.

"A lot of people got scared," she said.

Kugler's suggestion to solving the parking problem is to build additional residence halls.

"They need more dorm space," she said. "Then they wouldn't have to worry about it."

Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker said this was

one of several possibilities. "All sorts of options are being investigated," he said.

Beger said one of the biggest problems was the number of freshmen who brought cars to campus. "They figure they can park their cars in the community, but they attract attention," Beger said.

Another problem for commuters, according to Beger, is the number of residential sophomores who brought cars to school this year. They park on Hanover Street, which is also open to commuter students. With so many cars, however, few commuters can find a spot on that road.

Some students turn to parking illegally on side streets near College Avenue. College police ticket vehicles on campus lots, but city police are responsible for ticketing on side streets.

According to Beger, the administration is well aware of the difficulty with both residential and commuter lots. "Parking is a constant thing on the college executive's minds, [and administrators are] trying to come up with a solution," Beger said. Because the college is located so close to the city, it is difficult to create new spaces.

Although a satellite program has been discussed in a meeting between the city and college, Beger does not think it will work. He said he is doubtful as to how many people would actually use the spaces if they were remote. Additional costs incurred with transportation and security were another concern.

Another solution proposed is a garage, which is scheduled for completion in about two years. Rucker said the planning of the structure began three to four years ago, and groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled for October. It will be built along the wooded area of Route 1, with Alvey Drive serving as the entrance to the building. Beger said it will be completed approximately 16 to 18 months after groundbreaking. The garage will hold 200 vehicles, but this is not enough, in Beger's opinion.

"The parking garage will help, but it will won't solve the parking problem," he said.

He believes that an additional 200 spaces could be added to the building if the money was available.

"Parking has been a constant problem since I've been here," said Beger, who has worked for the college for over four years. "I don't see how they can resolve it."

Bloom has another suggestion for students. "I think a motorcycle is the way to go if you're going to commute to campus," she said.

Lost Keys Cause First Week Confusion

College Replaces All Locks In Five Campus Buildings

By WORTH STOKES
Staff Writer

Campus officials scrambled during the first few days of classes to change locks and keys for students in every residential building after two master keys disappeared, which inconvenienced various members of the campus community and may be linked to theft.

According to police records, after the master keys for Bushnell, Framar, and the Tri-Unit (Custis, Ball, and Madison) disappeared, Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker, Vice President for Student Affairs Bernard Chirico, and Campus Police Director Stanley Beger immediately decided to change all locks and contacted Eastern Safe and Lock, a company in Lorton, Va.

Eastern Safe and Lock sent three individuals to work with campus locksmith Pat McMaster and started changing locks and issuing new keys in Custis Hall on Aug. 27. Custis locks were finished that same day, but all changes were not completed until Aug. 30, three days after classes started.

Most students simply exchanged their old keys for the new ones, but some of the new keys didn't work the first time.

Rebecca Foster, a junior in Bushnell, said her roommate had trouble getting into her room after she had received a new key.

"Some of the new keys just didn't work. My roommate was nearly in tears because she couldn't get into her room after basketball practice," Foster said.

Beger said that it cost the college \$3300 to re-key all rooms in all five residential halls, which will come out of the 2001-02 Operations Budget.

Other students like suitemates Eric Taylor, Jody Greene, Keith Davis, and Nicholas Bernasconi from Bushnell experienced different frustrations. Taylor filed a report on Aug. 29 about several missing items, which disappeared while locks were still being changed.

"My roommate left the room, and when he came back we had a bunch of stuff missing," Taylor said. "We couldn't lock our door and we didn't have our keys, because they were still being changed."

According to Taylor, several college staff members were fixing the water fountain down the hall when things disappeared, and Taylor suspects that they were involved.

"I think absolutely that it was an inside job. The timing was perfect. We had no lock on our door," Taylor said.

Two cell phones, approximately \$30, a watch, and a checkbook were stolen and then recovered by Fredericksburg City Police, which is now holding the stolen property downtown as evidence.

According to campus police records, Fredericksburg City Police called soon after Taylor filed the report to say that they had recovered a stolen vehicle at a local hotel. The missing items were with the vehicle.

Beger said the theft is completely unrelated to locks being changed and thinks instead that students need to be more careful about who they let into buildings.

"We have a big problem with students not paying attention to who they let in," Beger said.

Raymond Tuttle, associate director of Resident Life and Judicial Affairs, agrees that the theft was independent of problems with locks.

"I am not aware of any relation between the missing keys and this incident," Tuttle said.

According to Willis, resident director of the Tri-Unit, each building now has its own master key, which should help to isolate difficulties with lost keys in the future.

Beger said there are no suspects and thinks it has more to do with how the Residence Life Department is organized.

"I think there is a management problem over there," Beger said.

Tuttle does not agree.

"This is my sixth year here and there has only been one other instance in that period of time that a master showed up missing," Tuttle said. "I think the keys are handled very effectively, and we do hold our RAs and staff to a standard here. Sometimes things just get lost."

Tuttle said Resident Assistants only use the duty ring when on duty and are asked not to leave the building when responsible for the keys.

Beger doesn't think that campus keys are carefully monitored.

"The keys in Bushnell were lost two years ago, but we didn't re-key the building because we just counted on someone returning it," Beger said. "I think we need to do a better job here, because keys are a big problem on this campus. How can you lose keys?"

"I think absolutely it was an inside job. The timing was perfect. We had no lock on our door."

Eric Taylor

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Student Government Holds Elections

By CAROLINE S. WALLINGER
Assistant News Editor

According to members of the Student Government Association, turnout for Sept. 13 elections was low possibly due to lack of candidates running for office.

Candidates ran for positions in the Executive Cabinet, Honor Council and Judicial Review Board. Only two candidates ran for two offices in the Executive Cabinet, and the Judicial Review Board is still looking for three senior class representatives.

Junior Moses Asamoah ran unopposed and won the seat for Chair of the Academic Affairs council on the Executive Cabinet, with 151 votes. Also running unopposed, sophomore Cassie Newman received 148 votes for president of the Commuting Student Association.

Nineteen students running for four seats made the Honor Council have the stiffest competition out of the three associations inducting new members.

In the Judicial Review Board elections, Chelsea St. Clair, Michelle Goode, Andrew Deci, Jill Palmieri, and Om Jahagirdar won seats to represent the freshman class. Meghan Newcomer and Lydia Haley will fill the two open seats for the junior class.

Judicial Review Board president Kelly Heroman stated in an email that the organization will be sending out applications to fill the three remaining positions that are open for the senior class representatives.

The four candidates to win the representative seats on the Honor Council were freshmen Shannon Allmendinger, Lisa Maloney, Om Jahagirdar and Christina Wimmel.

According to Honor Council president Andrew Painter, about 35 students showed up to the Honor Council interest meetings, a record high.

"Everyone that ran was really dedicated to the system, and every one of them wanted it," Painter said. "We had to recount the votes about five times to make sure the numbers were right." Painter also said that close to 300 freshmen voted in the election, over 25 percent of the class.

Painter said that he thinks a reason why the Honor Council elections may have had a higher rate of participation is that students have more exposure to his organization than to the Executive Cabinet.

"We've seen [freshmen] in interest meetings and convocation, which is a pretty colossal memory for most Mary Washington students," Painter said. "Honor Council is one of the oldest traditions our college has, and that lends respect to it."

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